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RUMORED MADNESS OF KAISER WILLIAM—THE ILLNESS OF THE SULTAN—ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

VIENNA, Sunday, June 22, 1873.

From London (where, by the way, they appear to be making up news in large and small parcels for the sensation market) come hither alarming reports concerning the health of body and mind of three very great people. The story there is that the Emperor of Germany's mind is affected; that, "not to put too fine a point upon it," he is mad at times, quite mad; that the journey to St. Petersburg developed a hereditary, or, at least, a family tendency to mental disease, of which signs had been previously observed in his Majesty to such a degree that it was with difficulty he could be worked through the Shah's visit for the first few days of his arrival, and at its close it was publicly announced that the Emperor was indisposed, and needed rest. Ems is, one would think, the worst place in the world for an old man to resort to in the dog-days; it a shadeless, stifling valley, hot as Gehenna. It is a place which must be crowded and haunted with memories of 1870, and all that occurred before the war, enough to disturb a sick brain. Then, after Ems, the Emperor will repair to Gastein, where the air is invigorating and the waters are exciting, which seems also of doubtful propriety—if the story be true. "There is the rub!" If the story be true! It is announced so positively in a letter to me that I mention it with what are called all needful reserves. But it is not probable. It is not likely the Empress Augusta would come here, even at her imperial lord and master's bidding, if he were as he is reported from London, by every well-informed correspondent, to be. It is the caught-up echo of the old *bruit* circulated in France when the old Soldier King was thundering away at the walls of Paris. He may not have a very strong head, as it is called, though he has enormous tenacity of purpose and self-willedness in doing what he conceives to be right. In that he is every inch a king, and not in the least degree infirm in mind. Prince Bismarck could never have played his desperate games with fortune if the King's resolute hand had not prepared him with the means. It was, and perhaps is, the habit of the great Chancellor to speak of his master in terms of something like contempt when he alludes to the events, from 1864 to 1870, which have placed him on such a pinnacle of glory; in fact, his comparisons are of a most homely character, in accordance with the brutal *franchise* which the Minister indulges in on occasions in which he is carried away by "talk," for which he has a passion. He compares the reluctance with which the King entered on the dangerous ground over which Providence guided him in 1864 and 1866 to that which is felt by the inferior equine animals to the saltatory process which is needed to cross a wall—"Thrice had I to bring up the old gasson to the fence before I could get him to take the jump." *Au fond*, perhaps he has a full sense of the simple dignity and dignified simplicity of the Monarch's character, but courtiers shudder as they recall the phrases used by the Prince, who may well be irritated sometimes at finding that he is regarded by his master very much as Cavour was by Victor Emmanuel—a fussy, restless, and meddling fellow, who had great ability, but could never have done anything only for the aid of the royal attributes. Let us set down the report as quite fallacious for the present.

THE HEALTH OF THE SULTAN.

But there are other rumors concerning a potentate of a very different character, which attribute to him the same dreadful affliction. It is the Sultan who is thus coupled with the Protestant Emperor in such a miserable fate. It is said that the Father of the Faithful, the Descendant of the Caliphs, (though the Khedive is inclined to challenge the right to that title, and to claim it for the ruler of Egypt, land of the Caliphs,) is possessed of a devouring appetite and a devouring gloom. No food can appease his hunger—no amusement, or what passes for it, can save him from a consuming melancholy which alternates with lunatical outbursts of fury and martial extravagances; and the mental and bodily disorders concomitant in his case are scarcely curable. A couple of lambs a day to him are as a couple of strings of maccaroni to a Neapolitan beacher, and he broods forever over the wrongs of Islam and the fallen fortunes of the Sultans. To his subjects his death would be a sensible loss. A native likes a sovereign who believes. He is honest—he makes verses—he writes an exquisite hand, which is a great merit among the Turks, and he sends to mosques all over his dominions beautifully-illuminated verses from the Koran, which are hung up for the admiration of the faithful; he hates oppression and loves justice—as the Scotch lady appreciated love—"in the abstract." To European States it would be impossible to say what evils his death might not bring. There is the question of succession, over which Russia has been busy, opened. There is the question of the Principality reopened. There is the Serbian—there is the Montenegrin question opened—there is, in fact, the lid taken off the boiling cauldron of what is called the Eastern Question in general, on which politicians are sitting with all their weight.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The relations of Russia and England to each other in Central Asia attract great attention here and all over Central Europe. The Prussians are as much alive to the questions which may arise from the occupation of Khiva by the Russians as any other nation. It must be remembered that when Count Schouvaloff came to England to explain the views of the Czar, (and to negotiate the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the imperial Archduchess,) he distinctly pledged himself—gave his personal word of honor as a soldier and as a gentleman—that the Russians would evacuate Khiva as soon as they had released their fellow-countrymen who were in slavery, and had obtained redress from the Khan Wasnep, or Supreme Lord of the Land. But he also declared that the expedition would not consist of more than 4,500 men, some Cossacks, and eighteen guns! Count Schouvaloff, who is the most powerful man in Russia, has very charming manners—a most agreeable presence and great *esprit*, and one would be very loth to disbelieve him. But he may have gone far beyond his instructions. Still he is called by the sobriquet of "Alexander the First" to show his power over "Alexander the Second," and it is very difficult to believe that the assurances he made, not only to the Prince of Wales and Lord Granville, but to others of inferior rank, *coram publico*, are to be falsified. Public opinion is, however, a great power, even in Russia, and there is no place, perhaps, in the world where popular discontent is more dreaded. There would seem to be a strong feeling in Russia that Khiva should be occupied. An article from its Constantinople correspondent, which is supposed to have been inspired by Ignatieff himself or the Russian Embassy, handles the probability of a war with England on an account of Khiva strategically in the *Buschs Welt*. The means taken by the Indian Government to secure allies on their frontiers are rather sarcastically described, and the Vienna papers have not failed to call attention to the subject. But they write in utter ignorance of the facts. The *Neue Freie Presse*, which ought to know better, asks doubtingly "if England is really a great Asiatic power?" If vastness of extent, greatness of population, material power, riches, and ancient civilisation constitute a great might, the land over which the Queen rules as Empress, with 160,000,000 of subjects, 50,000,000 of protected natives, a powerful army and artillery, the fleet of England to defend it, and means of aggression, if needs be, may well claim to be one of the first. But precautions do not indicate weakness. It is only natural that as Russia, once England's enemy, advances southward in Asia Great Britain should feel it was necessary to prepare for the natural extension of any European war to the borders of India, and to cultivate friendly alliances with the frontier States. It would be madness not to do so, if Indian empire is valued at all.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

Even Mr. Gladstone would go to war for the safety of India—although in general he declines fighting for anything. One evening a gentleman was talking with the Premier about the British colonies and possessions, which alone entitle the British Isles to imperial honors, when he was astonished to hear Mr. Gladstone express an opinion that it would not be of much consequence to Englishmen if these were all independent, "because," said he, "the influence of our institutions and our language would remain forever, and would always secure us their regard and, in case of need, their alliance." "Why, Sir," the other exclaimed, "we should be of no more weight in the world than Holland is now!" "Well, what of that?" said Mr. Gladstone. "I am not aware that any Dutchman is less happy than an Englishman because he belongs to a country of less political importance. His liberty is safe; he is free to enjoy life, and is master of his actions and fortune. What would you more?" This is true, perhaps, but it is not the language of a great statesman, of one who could make a small State great or prevent a great State becoming small. It may not correctly represent Mr. Gladstone's views, but there can be no question that it does agree with the views attributed to him by those who profess to knew him best, and in his horror of war he is quite sustained by the traditions of the Peelites, the teachings of Bright, and above all by the genial timidity of Lord Granville, who politically retains his right to the school-boy nickname he bore at Eton of "Pussy," though he never shows his claws. Still, whoever may be in power will have to fight, not only for India, but for the absolute security of its outlying dependencies and allies.

A EUROPEAN CONFLAGRATION.

And be it remembered, too, that there can be no topical war. An outbreak of hostilities in Asia between Russia and England means war in the Baltic, in the Black Sea, in the Amoor, in the Sea of Archangel, all over the world where there is sea, as well as in Khiva, Bokhara, and Persian borders, and in the passes of Afghanistan. That means a European conflagration, and already there are people engaged in looking out for fire escape, others are prepared to act as petroleurs, honest men are thinking of the chances of recovering their own, and rogues are girding up their loins for a dash at the goods of other people. If Lord Granville finds he has been made a dupe by Count Schouvaloff, and has been induced to make statements to Parliament which cannot now be maintained, he will probably take up his pen and write! But there is a strong party in both Houses, who, on such a question, will not be satisfied with any expenditure of ink, and their hands will be strengthened by the very declarations on which Lord Granville relied.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

There are immense interests, arguments, and reasons against war between Russia and England, but war is generally resorted to against reason, argument, and interest. The royal and imperial families are on the best terms. There are no faster friends than the Prince of Wales and the Czarowitz. The world knows that the delight of English hearts and eyes, the fair Dane who will some day share the throne with her husband, and who is now "English all over," as the saying is, and the Princess Dagmar of Russia, are sisters. The Czar's first cousin, the Crown Prince of Germany, is married to the Queen's daughter. Other alliances there may be, for which we shall not have long to wait, but history is full of instances of the superiority of national questions in peace and war and to other influences. Few people in England ever are aware of the deep interest taken by the Prince of Wales in the politics of his country in its external relations. He carries on an immense correspondence with the great people of Europe, and if the forms of our Government and the jealousy of the House of Commons did not prevent his direct participation in affairs he would be a most valuable Minister *sans portefeuille* of our Foreign Secretary or Prime Minister. There is not a minister, a man of note in Europe, with whom he is not personally acquainted, and his wonderful insight into personal character serves him better than a long apprenticeship to blue books and papers does other men. In this Russian question he is most deeply interested, and among the *génes* of his position there is perhaps none that he feels more than his inability to pay a visit to the Empire of India. The visit of the Czarowitz to England simultaneously with that of the Shah is considered by some persons in high position in London to be inopportune and sinister, but to those who know the facts it is merely the result of an old engagement, and certainly the Shah is before the time originally fixed for his reception by a week at least. It is feared that to his ignorance it will appear that as the son of the Czar has come over at the same time, either Russia and England are on excellent terms and intend to act together in questions of Eastern politics, smelling at the same sweet Persian rose with one nose, or eyeing the same pomegranate with one mouth, or that the Russian can assert his right to do as he pleases in England as in Asia. And indeed the whole, or by far the greater part of the objection that the English have to the occupation of Khiva, is not so much the actual territorial seizure as its influence on the people of India. There are nearly 200,000,000 there who only know that within living memory England had a war with Russia, and that there has always been a contest for influence going on in Persia and in Central Asia between the two countries. Will they believe now that Russia occupies Khiva with England's consent? If she does it without consent their irresistible inference will be that Russia is greater than England, and the result will be the deterioration of the moral force and prestige which are to physical force in India, not 3 but 300 to 1.

W. H. R.

PROBABLE MURDER AT COBBLESKILL, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.—Clifford Smith, of the National Hotel at Cobbleskill, was set upon last night at that place by Thomas Keefe, who stabbed him in the left side. Keefe fled to the woods, but was arrested and a knife and razor taken from him.

THE SHAH.

EXPERIENCES AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE VISITOR.

ENGLAND'S ARTILLERY AND COMMERCE—POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GREETING—RUSSIAN GUESTS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 28, 1873.

Just now the English are particularly well satisfied with themselves. They have come out strong in a way not very usual to them, and they are pleased and elated with their success in this new line. There is a certain stiffness in the English character which makes it difficult for them to throw themselves heartily into a popular demonstration. The shallow self-conceit of the French carries them bravely through an occasion of this kind; they are especially anxious to please, and they are quite sure that their efforts cannot fail to please. The English assuredly have their own sort of conceit, but it does not take this direction, and they are usually troubled with an uncomfortable sense of their awkwardness and clumsiness in social exercises, and a paralyzing fear that they should make themselves ridiculous. With the Shah—for I should say the first time in their history—they have thrown off this timidity and false shame, and have gone in heartily for the most demonstrative hospitality. In this, as I before explained, there are many more reasons than a desire to conciliate the monarch of Persia. His visit happened on a lucky time. A government that had got itself into bad odor by its shabbiness and its neglect of national honors, is glad to have a chance of showing that it could do things handsomely when it liked. The country, in spite of dark clouds lowering ahead, has been making a good deal of ready money, and was eager to have an opportunity of making a holiday. The crowds of visitors who came up to the Derby and Ascot stayed to see the Shah, and hundreds of thousands more rushed up to join them. For the present there is a lull in business. The doubts about the harvest, and the uncertainty of the coal and iron trades, as well as the dubious condition of foreign affairs, have checked speculation, and there is a general disposition to take things easy for a time. Practically business is now suspended in this country until the end of the Summer months. You must remember that it is not every day that we have military and naval reviews over here; they are quite rare occurrences, and when they occur excite immense interest. The Shah's visit was a very good pretext for the Government giving the public a little amusement at the national expense. The bread and circus sports of the Roman Empire have still their counterparts in Western Europe, and Mr. Gladstone did a good stroke of business for the elections in making a popular display of military and naval power. All this helps to throw into the shade the Alabama hill. It is hardly necessary to say that there has been a vast deal of vulgar curiosity in the rush after the Shah. He has been the great sight of the hour, just as the Tichborne claimant and the infant hippopotamus have in their turns been the idols of a curious and sensation-hunting populace. As far as I can judge by current talk, the Shah at first sight has not been quite savage enough to satisfy popular expectations. Some consolation has been derived from the reflection that his visit to England has polished his manners. He is certainly much less impassive than when he first arrived; he keeps his spectacles on now constantly, nods and gesticulates and waves his arms more, and has picked up quite a graceful European way of bowing.

IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND.

What the Shah writes in his tablets nobody knows, but he is seen to write a great deal, and he could command his own terms from any publisher for his narrative of his travels. He talks a good deal with his Vizier, and with one or two privileged members of the suite, but the Princes who accompany him seem to be regarded chiefly as ornamental accessories. It is understood that they are by no means pleased with the prominence that has been given at official receptions and in the *Court Circular* to the Vizier, and that they think their personal lustre more than his reflected light. The Shah, on the other hand, looks upon his Minister as a part of himself, and accepts any mark of respect to him as a tribute to his own authority. In the imperial circle a good deal of bickering and bad blood have prevailed on this account, and some remonstrances are said to have been addressed to the Foreign Office on the subject. But all these matters were carefully arranged beforehand, and the order of precedence was approved by the Shah himself. What the Shah really thinks of England it is, of course, hard to say. He is as profuse in compliments as his limited knowledge of any language but his own will allow him to be, and he has also, in his conversations in Persian with Sir H. Rawlinson and Mr. Thompson, expatiated in enthusiastic terms on the greatness of the nation, and his gratitude for his overwhelming hospitality. But, then, all his talk is very much matter of form. A guest is bound to be civil to his host, and, besides, the Shah has a special reason for ingratiating himself with the English. He has come over here on a great financiering operation, and his smiles and honeyed words are intended to float Baron Reuter's speculations. From what I learn, however, the Shah has been sincerely impressed by two things—the force of English artillery and the teeming fecundity of English commerce. The sight of the ships of war when he first came over, and afterward at Spithead, did not impress him particularly, but their broadsides did. And at the Windsor review it was again the practice of the gunners which delighted him most. As far as show goes, there is certainly nothing in the world to equal the Royal Horse Artillery. Their handsome uniform, picked men, magnificent horses, swiftness, and dash are really superb. On his return to Teheran, the Shah means to organize something of the same kind. But the effect of this visit on his Majesty's mind is suspected to have been twofold. He may carry away, as people here desire, a decided opinion of the greatness of England, but there is reason to believe that he will also carry away a more profound and impregnable conviction of his own superiority. If England is really such a great country, then the greater must he himself be that it should go out of his way to court him with such earnestness and eagerness. What has struck him must have been the popular enthusiasm, the vast crowds, the hearty cheering, the decorations of the streets, and so on. Even at home he has never enjoyed so flattering a reception, and as he passed through Europe, although the Governments were civil enough, the people did little else than stare stolidly at him. All this, if what I hear is true, has convinced him that any sense he may have entertained of his own importance is not at all exaggerated, and that his fame and power have spread even to the ends of the earth. It may be taken for granted that the Shah will not go back a smaller man than he came. Astute diplomatists are disposed to think that, as far as political objects are concerned, his reception has been decidedly overdone, and that he will be more difficult than ever to treat with. If he has really said to himself, "The English would never make such a fuss about me unless they attached a good deal of importance to my friendship, and expected to make something handsome out of me," his line of argument can hardly be said to be unreasonable. It is known that he has still his eye on Herat, and though he has himself never hinted at the awkward question in any of his interviews with English Ministers, his Vizier has referred to it in a way not to be misunderstood. It would appear that the Shah has not been broken in to municipal addresses in his own country, and he got exceedingly impatient with those which were presented to him at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday last. Nothing, indeed, could well be more absurd. The Mayor and Aldermen simply seized the opportunity of having a private view of the hero of the hour, and of glorifying themselves and their fellow-citizens in their richly-illuminated parchment rolls. What could be more preposterous than a lot of people coming up from Edinburgh to assure the Shah that Scotland is anxious to be on friendly terms with him, and hoped that "in due time he would arrive in safety in his great and ancient empire." The Glasgow deputation trusted that he would pick up some ideas in this country which would be for the good of his subjects, and condoled with him on his not having time to go to Glasgow, and there see, "in active operation, influences which, notwithstanding many physical disadvantages, have raised that city, within the present century, from comparative unimportance, to a position second only to that of London." All this, it was added, had been effected by the energy and enterprise of the inhabitants. The meaning of this palaver is simply that the Glasgow people have, by digging out the bed, made a little river into a big one. The idea seems to have been to turn the Shah into a sort of dead wall for advertising local enterprise. It is to be hoped that the protest of the Keighley Republicans will not counterbalance in the Shah's mind the flattering reception he has met with in other quarters. These tremendous democrats have fulminated a resolution to the effect that they believe the Shah to be "the most despotic ruler in existence, and the representative of all that degrades humanity," and they therefore express their disapproval of his reception by the Government, and of all "such heathenish exhibitions in a pretended civilized country."

THE CZAROWITZ AND CZARINA.

The Czarowitz and Czarina are over here just now on a private family visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales; and though they have taken part heartily in all the festivities, they have claimed no special honors for themselves. The two sisters bear a close resemblance to each other, and are two of the handsomest women of the age. Their frank, simple, gracious manners enchant every one. There certainly never were two young women less spoiled by the affectations and artificialities of court life. They are to this hour as kindly and unassuming as when, in a quiet country house in Germany, they made up their own bonnets, and enjoyed their *butter-brod* at the frugal domestic table. It is evident to every one that they are deeply attached to each other, and that they enjoy nothing so much as going about together, and exchanging remarks on what they see. They wear dresses of the same cut and color, and exhibit every mark of sisterly sympathy and affection. It need hardly be said that they are extremely anxious to bring about a good understanding between their husbands, the future sovereigns of England and Russia. The Prince of Wales and the Czarowitz are personally excellent friends. They are both frank, hearty, young men, with a strong liking for out-of-door sports, and they sympathize with each other in their detestation of stiff ceremony. Yesterday the Princes followed the example of their wives, and appeared at a Polo match in coats and hats that made it difficult to distinguish one from the other. But pleasant relations of this kind are not politics, and even a Czar has less influence than he used to have on the political drift of his Empire. The Czarowitz declares that his journey has nothing to do with politics, that these are matters beyond his range, and that he has come over simply on a family visit. It would seem, however, that he is still disposed to put himself at the head of the national party in Russia, and the objects of that party are not very likely to promote a cordial alliance between England and Russia. The ties between the two families will soon be strengthened by the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the sister of the Czarowitz, but family ties count for little in the face of national aspirations.

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OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD.

THE LAST SPIKE DRIVEN—COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO COMPLETE.

DELAWARE COUNTY., Twelve Miles West of Westfield Flats, N. Y., July 9.—Direct rail communication between New-York and Oswego by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad was completed at 8 o'clock this evening by the laying of the last rail in the gap between the eastern and western sections of the line. By this means a third competing trunk line between New-York, the Lakes, and the West is opened to passengers and freight traffic. Excursion parties from both ends of the line participated in the festivities. A party of prominent railroad and newspaper men from New-York and points on the line in New-Jersey, and Orange, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties, headed by Superintendent Douglas, came to Westfield Flats last evening and took a special train to this point to-day, bringing with them a howitzer. They were met here by another train with Superintendent McKinley and a large party from the western section of the road, headed by a brass band. Meanwhile the track-laying, under the energetic conduct of Mr. J. A. Kinsman, had progressed at the marvelous rate of three miles in eight hours. By resolution of the Board of Directors, June 13, active work was commenced on the unfinished portion of the road, Mr. T. P. Simpson being in immediate charge, with the co-operation of Charles W. Douglass, General Superintendent. Twenty-six miles of grading and track-laying has been accomplished in less than a month. The last spike was driven by ex-Vice President E. P. Wheeler, of Middletown, amid the firing of cannon, music, and enthusiastic cheering. It is expected that the road will be fully ballasted and ready for through business on the 28th inst.

THE LATE JOHN H. EASTBURN'S WILL.

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—The will of the late John H. Eastburn bequeaths sums of money ranging from $500 to $2,000 to many personal friends, and to the employes in his printing-office and his family servants; also, to several persons who had served apprenticeship in his office. His printing-office he gives to three workmen who have been long in his employ. Among personal friends, Thomas Barry, the veteran actor, receives $2,000, and B. P. Shillaber $1,000. Five thousand dollars cash is bequeathed to the Franklin Typographical Society, the Home for Aged Men, Old Ladies' Home, Boston Asylum and Farm School, Infant Asylum, Home for Orphans and Destitute Children; $10,000 to the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, and smaller sums for numerous other benevolent purposes. Liberal provision is made for the widow and relations, and the balance of the property is given to the Boston Provident Society, the income to be expended in supplying food, clothing, fuel, and other necessaries to the poor of Boston.

WASHINGTON.

THE TEXAS POLITICAL FEUD.

GEN. BUTLER IN REAL ESTATE—THE NEW FIFTY-CENT NOTES—TREASURY DECISIONS—THE MILITARY BUREAUS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—An unsuccessful attempt to compromise the difficulties between the Texas politicians was made to-day. An interview was had between Gov. Davis and W. T. Clark, Postmaster at Galveston, at which the latter tendered the olive branch if his place could be saved. The offer of peace was rejected. Gov. Davis declared that Clark must forfeit his place, and charged that Clark had bartered political patronage for pelf. Clark challenged proof of this charge, and Davis said it would be forthcoming, where he would have to meet it, and the interview terminated with a formal declaration of endless hostility. Clark claims to have the support of Senator Flanagan.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

The statement that the difference between the amount of gold to be sold and of bonds to be purchased during the coming month is greater than at any time in the history of the Treasury, is incorrect. During the administration of Secretary Boutwell, the records of the department show that more than once the disproportion was even greater.

PERSONAL.

Senator Conkling is in town....Congressman Scofield was here yesterday....Gen. Butler has purchased a considerable tract of land immediately contiguous to the Capitol grounds, and is engaged in superintending the preliminary arrangements preparatory to erecting a block of buildings thereon.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE NEW FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The plates for the new fifty-cent notes have been prepared at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, and the work of printing the new notes will be commenced next week, though it will probably be ten days before the notes are issued to the public. The new note will be about a quarter of an inch shorter than that now in circulation, and a quarter of an inch wider, its dimensions being 3¾ inches by 2 inches. On the left hand side of the face of the note is a vignette head of Samuel Dexter, who was Secretary of the Treasury in 1801, and a former Governor of the State of Massachusetts, and on the right a section of geometrical lathe-work, with the words "Fifty Cents," in white letters, engraved across the face. The wording of the note is the same as that of the present issue, with the omission of "receivable for all United States stamps," which appears at the bottom of the old note. The seal is printed in the centre of the face, and is inclosed in cycloidal work, a new feature upon fractional currency. The back of the note, which will be printed in New-York, will be green. It is made up of geometrical lathe-work and scrolls. On the right-hand corner the word "cents," found on the old note, is omitted, and the numeral 50 takes its place. The date of the passage of the act authorizing the issue appears on the face of the new note instead of the back. On the left hand side of the back there is an open space to show the fibre in the paper, and it will not be shown on the face as in the old note. The new note, of course, will take the place of the one now in circulation, as the present issue has been counterfeited, although not to any great extent. No other new fractional currency will be issued at present.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

Secretary Richardson to-day issued the following circular to Custom-house officials:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 9, 1873.

The attention of Customs officers is again invited to the provision of the act of March 3, 1849, which requires the gross amount of all moneys received for the United States to be paid into the Treasury without deduction, &c.; and to those of the act of June 30, 1864, which provides for an appropriation for excess of deposits, from which all amounts paid to and deposited by such officers in excess of the legitimate dues are directed to be refunded. These provisions of law are held to include not only moneys paid to cover unascertained duties on imports, but also such as are paid to cover unascertained tonnage dues, the gross amount of both of which should be regularly deposited, and, the excess of any, when ascertained, refunded from the appropriation herein named.

(Signed,) W. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

The question has recently been submitted to the Treasury Department, whether a seizure can be properly made under section 34, act of March 2, 1799, without the concurrence of the Collector, Naval Officer, and Surveyor of the Port, and the department decides that a majority of these officers must concur in order to make such seizure valid. The act referred to relates to goods belonging to the captain or crew of the vessel, and which, if omitted from the manifest without accident or mistake, are liable to seizure.

THE COVINGTON, KY., POST-OFFICE.

Mrs. S. S. Farrell has been appointed Postmaster at Covington, Ky., to succeed the late Jesse R. Grant. She is an old resident of Covington, and a daughter of Capt. West Sabrer, the leading pilot of the gun-boat expedition to Fort Donelson. Her husband, John W. Farrell, was Lieutenant Colonel of the Forty-first Kentucky Volunteers, and afterward Assistant Superintendent of the Kentucky Central Railroad. Mrs. Farrell was strongly recommended for the position.

ROCK ISLAND MILITARY PRISON.

Congress at the last session passed an act to provide for the establishment of a military prison at Rock Island, Ill., for the confinement and reformation of offenders against the rules of the army, and the Secretary of War was authorized to organize a board of five members, to consist of three officers of the army and two persons from civil life, to adopt a plan for the building and frame regulations for the government of the institution. The act, however, failed to appropriate any money to carry out its provisions, and therefore the Secretary cannot have the work commenced on account of this oversight. He has, however, appointed three officers of the army, namely, Lieut. Col. N. A. Miles, Fifth Infantry; Major Thomas A. Barr, Judge Advocate, and Major George B. Andrews, Fifth Artillery, to make the necessary inspection for a site, and prepare plans, in order that the work may be commenced as soon as possible after the meeting of Congress, when the necessary appropriation will be made. These officers will visit the various prisons throughout the country this Summer, to obtain such information relative to the plans and management of prisons as will be useful in the one proposed.

POSTAL TREATY WITH JAPAN.

The new postal treaty between this country and Japan is nearly completed, and will be submitted to the President for approval on his return to this city.

STAFF OFFICERS AND BUREAU ASSIGNMENTS.

Early in 1870 there was a general order of the army relieving a large number of staff officers from various posts, and ordering them to other localities. Most of the staff officers below the heads of bureaus then on duty in the War Department and its various bureaus in Washington were relieved on the ground that they had been stationed there three years and over. It was then announced that the time such officers should be stationed in Washington must not exceed three years, and that period having elapsed, it is asked by many officers if there is to be a continuation of this principle, but those well informed incline to the belief that there will not be any change, as the number now on duty here is small, not exceeding ten or twelve, and, besides, officers in other parts of the country have no desire to be stationed in Washington, on account of the cost of living.

A HEROIC WOMAN.

CONCORD, N. H., July 9.—An attempt was made last night to throw the Boston express-train off the track near Suncook. Two men were seen placing ties upon the track by a woman, whom they beat to insensibility and dragged to concealment among the bushes. She recovered consciousness, and managed to reach the Suncook Depot, gave notice of the obstruction, and saved the impending destruction. The assailants robbed the woman of her satchel, containing nearly $400. The satchel was found, but in place of the money was a piece of paper, on which was plainly written in lead-pencil: "We made more money than we should if we had stopped the train, you fool." No trace of the men could be found.

THE INDIANS.

PURSUIT OF THE MURDERERS OF LIEUT. ALMY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Tucson correspondent of the San Francisco *Union* says that the statement recently brought into Tucson by a former post blacksmith at Camp Grant, of an outbreak of an Eskesmenzin band from San Carlos, is contradicted by later trustworthy intelligence from the latter post. Cox, employed at San Carlos Reservation, says that Lieut. Watt's fifty soldiers and a few Indians had been out for five days after the Indians who killed Lieut. Almy when he left, and that a dispatch came from him just before leaving, stating that he had struck a trail of Apaches going into the San Pedro Mountains, and that Capt. Kellogg, with a detachment of troops, was to start after them yesterday. It is learned from reliable sources that Natays, with some of his Apaches, had left Chiricahua Reservation, undoubtedly for a raid into Sonora.

THE CHIPPEWAS IN MINNESOTA.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Commissioner Smith, of the Indian Bureau, will leave here soon for a tour in the West, to visit the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, for which tribe he was formerly agent, and while absent he will visit other tribes on the Missouri River. He goes to Minnesota especially to settle up the affairs of the agency and turn them over to Mr. Douglass, who has been appointed his successor. His wife is still at the agency in Minnesota, but she will leave there with her husband. From Minnesota he goes to the Indian country for the conference with Gov. Davis in relation to Satanta and Big Tree, in August.

MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—At an adjourned meeting of the State Temperance Alliance to-day, the Secretary read a report of the Campaign Committee, recommending that the towns and cities be canvassed to secure the names of men who will pledge themselves to take charge of a thorough temperance canvass in their respective districts; also, recommending the appointment of agents to take charge of the work, and employ such assistance as may be necessary to carry out a complete State prohibitory canvass.

A resolution that the execution of the Liquor law by the State and city officials was not satisfactory to the alliance, was adopted.

A recommendation of the Finance Committee was accepted, to employ Dr. Charles Jewett as temperance lecturer and solicitor of donations, at $2,000 per annum and traveling expenses. There was considerable Butler and anti-Butler talk at the meeting, but all attempts to designate candidates for Governor were warded off, the declared object of the Alliance being the advancement of temperance.

COUNTERFEIT POSTAL-MONEY ORDERS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 9.—John W. Gregg, alias John W. Young, made an attempt, yesterday, to obtain money from the Post-office here upon a counterfeit order purporting to be from Oshkosh, Wis. He has been operating through the West for some weeks, but has thus far escaped arrest. Gregg was recently employed in the money-order department of the Chicago Post-office. After leaving that employment, he hired a printer in Chicago to set up a form and strike off a quantity of order and advice blanks for Oshkosh, Wis. With these counterfeits he tried several post-offices in Indiana and Illinois, but as far as heard from was successful only at Indianapolis, Ind. The difference between the counterfeit and genuine blanks is a typographical error in the "advice," the word "remitter" being spelt with three t's. After he presented his order the detectives were placed on his track, but have not yet succeeded in arresting him.

ATTACK ON COLORED CHILDREN.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 9.—Last evening, while an excursion party of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, consisting of several hundred men women, and children, were returning from a country picnic through East Baltimore, in procession, headed by a band of music, a party of white boys threw stones at the colored children. This onset culminated in a fight and much disorder at the corner of Bank and Exeter streets, both white and colored persons engaging in the melée. A number of stones were thrown by each side, and it is reported that several shots were fired. Three or four colored persons were badly cut and bruised by stones, but no fatal result ensued. The disturbance was finally quieted by the appearance of the police, who arrested several parties. The Marshal of Police is investigating the matter this morning.

LATER.—The Board of Police Commissioners today examined a number of witnesses, most of them colored, in regard to the attack last evening, and, without concluding the examination, adjourned until to-morrow.

Among the witnesses examined was Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of Asbury Church, who was present during the entire session of the board, and was also with the excursion party when attacked.

The evidence to-day showed that the attack was first made by a small party of boys, from eight to ten years of age, throwing stones and brick-bats among the negro children of the procession. This led to a running fight, in which about 150 whites took part. About eight persons, consisting of an even number of whites and blacks, were struck and cut by stones. Some were badly, but none seriously, injured. Several pistol shots were fired by the police for the purpose of intimidating and to quell the disturbance.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—The masters of the various Granges in this State met here to-day and organized a State Grange. Mr. Wm. S. Battle, of Edgecombe, was made President. The meeting was well attended and harmonious. It adjourned to meet again on the third Wednesday of February next.

A large State Educational Convention was held here to-day. All portions of the State were represented. Hon. W. H. Battle, of Raleigh, was made President. Much interest was taken in the deliberations, business of an important character being transacted.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INSTRUCTION.

CONCORD, N. H., July 9.—The American Institute of Instruction is now holding its forty-fourth annual meeting in this city. The session, which opened last evening in the City Hall, was called to order by the President, M. C. Stebbins, of Sprinfield. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Kimball. Some remarks were then made by the President touching the history and object of the institution, and a lecture was delivered by Prof. Moses T Brown, of Tuft's College, on "Charles Dickens as a reader," which closed the evening. The session continues throughout Thursday.

ESCAPE OF INDIAN PRISONERS.

CORINNE, Utah Territory, July 8.—A dispatch from Black Rock, Idaho, says on Saturday last seven Indians, who were awaiting at Fort Hall their trial for the murder of a party of white men on Lost River, Idaho, last Summer, attempted to escape while cutting wood under guard. Four of them were shot, and three escaped.

James Peterson, a tailor, of Brigham City, Utah, was drowned, on Sunday, while bathing in a pond between that place and the line of the Central Pacific Railroad.

The Corinne and Malad Irrigating and Manufacturing Company's canal was completed a few days since, and the water is now running on both sides of all the streets in the city, and in the ditches in the valley.

The weather for the past few days has been the warmest of the season, and the bath-houses and the beach of Great Salt Lake are largely patronized.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

SPAIN.

A SUPREME EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THE CARLIST INSURRECTION TO BE MADE—THE IRRECONCILABLES.

MADRID, July 9.—The Government has issued a manifesto declaring that its most imperative duty now is to crush the insurrection, which is devastating Catalonia, Navarre, and the Basque Provinces. It is preparing for a supreme effort, and, availing itself of the extraordinary powers granted by the Cortes, has resolved to insist on the inexorable execution of the law, and to compel soldiers to remain under their colors until pacification is complete; and, moreover, to call out the reserves if reinforcements are needed.

Señors Castelar and Salmeron have had a conference with the Irreconcilable Deputies to induce them to return to the Cortes, but found it impossible to accede to their demands.

Gen. Nouvillas has resigned, and it is expected that the Government will accept his resignation.

The Lieutenant Colonel of a regiment of Chasseurs, stationed at Tarifa, has been cashiered for challenging Señor Campos to fight a duel.

Three thousand factory operatives have struck for higher wages and shorter hours in Alcoy.

FRANCE.

PAYING THE GERMAN INDEMNITY.

PARIS, July 9.—The second installment (250,000,000 francs) of the last milliard of the war indemnity was delivered to the German Treasury on the 5th inst.

There now remains due to Germany but 500,000,000 francs, which, in accordance with the treaty, signed at Berlin on the 15th of March last, is to be paid by the 5th of next September.

AUSTRIA.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO BURN THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

LONDON, July 9.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the *Standard* says an attempt was made yesterday by an incendiary to fire the exhibition building.

Correspondents of London journals and other persons who have returned here from Vienna hint that the building will probably be burned soon.

THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT RIGHT CONGRESS.

VIENNA, July 9.—Notice is given in the journals that the International Patent-Right Congress will convene on the 14th of August.

An imperial commission has been appointed to arrange the preliminaries.

The language used at the Congress will be German, but French and English will be permitted.

The decisions of the Congress will be communicated through the several commissions to their respective Governments.

Inventors and proprietors of inventions are actively moving in the matter, and a large and important gathering is anticipated.

PORTUGAL.

A DISEASE OF THE VINES SPREADING.

LISBON, July 9.—The vine disease is spreading in Portugal.

SWITZERLAND.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CONGRESS TO MEET AT BERNE.

LONDON, July 9.—The European and American Postal Congress will meet at Berne, on the 9th of September.

CUBA.

SUSPENSION OF THE TRIBUNO BY THE AUTHORITIES.

HAVANA, July 9.—The Government has suspended the publication of the *Tribuno* until a fine of $2,000, imposed by the authorities, has been paid.

THE FRENCH TRIBUNALS.

IN THE PARIS COURTS—THE DE BRIMONT CASE—LOCAL JOURNALISM—THE PROCEEDINGS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, June 27, 1873.

I know of nothing more annoying than the law's delays, or nothing more vexatious than dancing attendance upon lawyers and judges who have an interesting case in hand. The usual accommodations for comfortable waiting are invariably wanting, and the single hard bench along the wall, which you occupy "turn and turn about" with all sorts of people, is very far from being inviting. At first it is absolutely repulsive, but as the preliminary cases drag their slow length along, it begins to grow tempting, weariness finally cushions it, and in the end it is taken and enjoyed. Meantime the persons in waiting have exhausted the usual topics of conversation, and sit down in a state of exasperation, gazing in moody silence upon the bare white walls, finding moments of temporary relief in watching the handcuffed prisoners led out and in by the gendarmes. These are the victims of the Assize Courts above, where, rumor says, a prisoner is sure to be treated with great severity, and, even if innocent, is strongly censured by the judges for getting himself before justice, and warned "not to do it again." Yesterday was the second day that I have passed at the Palais de Justice for the purpose of hearing the cases of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kremer, of the *American Register*. This is in the Eighth Chamber of the Correctional Police Court. As these cases involve the fate of the suit against the *Times*, I felt bound to follow them, but as yet nothing has been decided. A week ago we spent the day in waiting, and at 4 o'clock the judge said the case must be adjourned for eight days. Yesterday there were a number of small criminal cases to be cleared from the docket, and we waited from 12 o'clock to 3:30 before the Court called the suit of "De Brimont vs. J. Kremer."

THE DE BRIMONT CASE.

At this hour the small chamber was crowded with peasants and ouvriers in their blue cloth blouses, who had come in to testify in some petty criminal suit, and as fresh air is never allowed to enter a French court of justice, the room was choking hot, and filled with an odor excessively human. Through the kindness of a handsome young advocate, who will one day make his mark in the world, I obtained a seat in the reporters' box, where the reporters of the French legal journals kindly made a place for me near the bench. These reporters do not take down the cases verbatim, but merely catch the salient points and give here and there some of the questions and answers. It must be admitted that they do their work with rare skill and good judgment. A *Figaro* reporter present took no notes at all, yet he will write a pleasant, gossippy account of the trial of M. X——, which will be read with real pleasure by the public, but which will bear no sort of resemblance to the trial in question. Two of the reporters present asked me if it were possible for them to get work upon the "*grands journaux Américains*, so rich, so liberal, and which sent special correspondents all about the world." The enterprise of the New-York journals was talked about in every pause, until it became a little wearying to me. "They don't *marchander, ces journaux-là*," said one reporter, who turned to me and said, "Would you believe that we are simply paid by the hour!" I had hard work to convince them that many reporters in New-York were paid by the folio page, even, which looked so much like the penny-a-lining done here that it was deemed incredible, and quite below the dignity of "*ces grands journaux Américains*, so powerful and so rich." I say this for the benefit of myself and other members of the profession here, for if we do not always write brilliantly, we do try to keep up the dignity of the craft, and succeed in exciting the envy of our French brethren. One intelligent young gentleman remarked that if THE TIMES were moved to Paris and printed in French it would get all of the best writers and become the leading journal of the world. It is true, I believe, that stenographic reporters are not very well paid here, except those in official positions. The latter get large pay, even in comparison with New-York. As there is nearly always a demand for official reporters, at excellent pay, it is reasonable to suppose that the gentlemen who work by the hour, and complain at that, are not first-class artists in their line.

THE TESTIMONY.

In this libel suit against Mr. Kremer, the case was soon before the court, and the testimony taken in a few moments. It amounted simply to this: that Mr. Kremer was away at the time the article constituting the alleged libel appeared; that Mr. Ryan clipped it from THE NEW-YORK TIMES, and inserted it in the *Register* without malicious intention. A copy of the journal was exhibited to show that the article was credited in due form. In a subsequent number there was a paragraph stating that there had been no intention to prejudice M. de Brimont, who could have used the columns of the paper for correcting an involuntary error if he had seen fit. Mr. Ryan testified that he had taken the article from THE TIMES because it was a matter of interest to Americans in Europe, and in all matters pertaining to the American colony in Paris he felt as much interest as a lawyer felt in serving his clients. He did not know either the plaintiff or the members of the Penniman family, and hence could not have been actuated by bad motives. On the other side, the journal was laid before the tribunal as the *pièce de conviction*, De Brimont declaring that the article was a libel upon him, and had caused him a material and a moral prejudice. "*Le tribunal apprécera*," said the Judge, bowing to the counsel for the defense to begin his plea.

THE DEFENSE.

M. Cléry, the advocate of Mr. Kremer, is a young man of fine talent, a remarkably fine and striking face, an excellent voice, and a delivery which is rarely excelled even here. His mode of speaking is very agreeable, and his powers of sarcasm extremely telling. M. Cléry is also bound to make his mark in the world, and will one day have a very large business upon his hands. He is the son-in-law of Goupil, well known in New-York. In two or three passages with De Brimont's lawyer, Cléry gave him what we call a "setting down," and excited the smiles of all in the court-room by his sarcastic remarks upon the plaintiff, who, failing to get a living out of his rich father-in-law, was trying to get money from the public Press. Even if he had not passed himself off for a Baron, he belonged to an ancient family, and hence must know that the honor of his name could not be saved by money, even though burdened with debts and fond of a life of idleness. He undoubtedly intended to present the money to the poor, if any were given him; for a man of old family who, if he had not called himself a Baron, had not been angry when called one by his tailor and boot-maker, must blush to have it said that he had sought money as an offset to wounded honor. One need not go back to the crusades in ancestral line to have a sentiment like that. In this strain Cléry went on for some time, making the plaintiff turn and twist upon his bench in agony. But the most telling points were made upon letters from Mr. Washburne and Gen. Read, who wrote that, having been accustomed to the liberty of the Press at home, they were really sorry to see an American journalist before a French court, to answer to a charge which would not, perhaps, have been received in America. I did not catch the wording of these letters, as it was just then the reporters were interrupting me.

THE PROSECUTION.

De Brimont's lawyer argued that there had been material and moral prejudice to his client. All of the New-York journals had given the same story, and in nearly the same words, which showed that the report had come from the Penniman family. These journals were enormously rich, and how did they make their money?—by paid advertisements. *Done*, they took money for matter published, and they could make a great deal by publishing the matter furnished by the millionaire, Penniman, who had promised his son-in-law 50,000 francs a year, and had given him nothing. He had said, "My word is as good as my bond," but when asked to keep his word he had refused, and was now publishing these libels upon his son-in-law to avoid keeping it. It was a regular conspiracy on the part of the journals, paid by M. Penniman, to make De Brimont lose his case; and he did lose it, this constituting the material prejudice. The moral prejudice was based upon a remark heard at the Jockey Club. Some one spoke of "a De Brimont." "Which one?" asked a gentleman; "he who killed his wife and passed himself off as a baron?" Such remarks as that were libelous, and the American journals were responsible for them. He then brought out a lot of papers to prove that De Brimont had never called himself a baron, and as this was the least important part of the case he dwelt upon it in order to create a diversion. I fear this young man is not as clever as he might be. He speaks with facility, he has a good voice, but rather bizarre pronunciation, and is quick at repartee, though no match for Cléry. I think his name is Guerry. It might have been because he had a bad case to defend, but he soon wearied the Court and everybody else. The judges were yawning and talking aloud to each other, and the reporters folded up their note-books. At 5 o'clock the President invited him to make his argument more compact, and glanced significantly at the clock.

THE WITNESSES.

At 5:15, Guerry sat down, and in a second the Judge said: "Adjourned to this day week. Mr. Bennett." The latter gentleman responded to his name, and walked into the dock, where he stood in scornful pride, and answered with curling lip the demands as to his name, age, and profession. "Ever condemned for any crime?" asked the Judge. "Sir!" said Mr. Bennett disdainfully. "Ever condemned for crime?" "*Jamais!*" "Adjourned for eight days," said the Judge in the same breath, hastily rising from the bench. Mr. Bennett's appearance at the bar was very striking, and made the young lawyers look at each other. I have rarely seen a more interesting picture, but very much fear that Mr. Bennett will be mulcted next week, if he continues to look so scornfully upon his judges, and answers in such a disdainful manner. Yet I must say there was nothing ungentlemanly or rude in his manner, but his perfect unconcern as to the result of the trial must have been galling to some within the room. Next week we shall probably see the end of this affair, and learn whether or not an American journalist can be held to account in a French court for matter published in another country, and one in which the Press is free, and juries unwilling to convict without some very strong reasons.

VANDERBILT'S RUFFIANS—A SPECIMEN.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your columns have often served to commemorate the generous consideration and kindly courtesy of the veteran Commodore who presides over the destinies of the Central Railroad and its Grand Central terminus in this City.

It is my privilege to be able to cite an exhibition of similar qualities in one of the sub-assistant deputy vice commodores of the great monopoly, no less worthy of public recognition.

The writer had occasion yesterday evening to escort a young relative to the depot—a boy of fifteen—entirely a stranger to the crowds and intricacies of the City, no less than to the bewildering paths of the Grand Central Depot, with its dim lights, its labyrinth of platforms, and its utter absence of guides and guide-posts. All was easy until we came to the Cerberus who guards the entrance to the main platform, who brusque ly informed us that the boy only, having a ticket, was entitled to enter the sacred precinct leading to the trains, and called attention to several adults who had been disappointed in escorting their friends to the cars.

To the writer's mild suggestion that the case of a pair of friends wishing a parting gossip was not a parallel to that of a guide rendering absolutely needful assistance to a boy entirely unequal to the situation; and to the boy's pleading that he did not know which was his car, nor of whom to buy a sleeping ticket, this most courteous of door-keepers and most promising of vice commodores, replied, "If he is not old enough now to take care of himself it is time he was," and with this fiat ended the controversy.

Anxious that the unobtrusive merit of this man in emulating his great model, should not escape recognition, the writer inquired of him his name, to which he proudly answered, "My name is Judson, and I shall thank you to report me."

Henceforth, then, readers of THE TIMES may know in Judson a perfect type of the graduate of the Vanderbilt Railroad school.

Yours, &c., SUUM CUIQUE.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB, Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

THE COTTON CROP.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Exceptions are taken by a correspondent of THE TIMES to its modest statement, that there was a prospect of a good cotton crop. The writer does not deny that there was a large additional acreage planted, (between eleven and twelve per cent.,) but insists that in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas, the prospects are decidedly gloomy, "and that there has never been a better prospect for a total failure since 1870." Continuing his line of remarks, we learn that the wish is the father to the thought, as he speaks of the current speculation in cotton on the Exchange, and expresses a belief that the "shorts" (those who have time-contracts to deliver cotton in July, August, and September) will be soundly twisted, as, indeed, they ought to be, and that the "bulls," of whom he acknowledges himself one, will have fat profits, unless cotton is brought back to New-York from England or the New-England factories. If advanced prices are the result of real scarcity, and not of a temporary speculation upon the Cotton Exchange, with which the present writer has nothing to do, it is hard to see why prices in England or in the New-England factories will not keep pace with those here, and yet we do not hear of any apprehension of a cotton famine in Great Britain, certainly the most sensitive cotton market in the world. Compare the prices current in Liverpool June 21, with those of the same period in 1872, and they are uniformly lower, considerably lower in fact. Would this be so if there were serious apprehensions of the American cotton crop? On the contrary, is it not the strongest presumptive proof that then, when the worst was known, even more than a fair crop was anticipated? I quote from the London market report of THE NEW-YORK TIMES for July 8:

"Cotton—The market is dull and tending downward; Middling Uplands, 8¾d.@8⅞d.; Middling Orleans, 9d.@9⅛d.; sales, 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export."

The telegraph tells substantially the same story about dull cotton markets at our principal Southern ports. It should be borne in mind that this croaking about cotton takes place every year, planters naturally and patriotically desiring to get the highest price they can out of English buyers. Nothing, too, is more deceptive than reports about the growing crops, colored as they almost always are by personal interest, and this an adverse one, and they should, therefore, always be accepted with caution. Besides, what is true to-day may not be true to-morrow. As far as the facts can be got at as to this vexed question, it would appear that there was an average increase in cotton acreage throughout the South this year of eleven per cent. or more, and that the land so planted was enriched by fertilizers to a larger extent than usual. It is also conceded that in the Western and South-western cotton States, the supply of labor was more abundant, and the laborers themselves in better condition for working than hitherto. In fact, it may be safely assumed that each year the same amount of negro labor will produce more than it did during the preceding period, because better organized and more accustomed to the responsibilities of freedom. It was at first thought, then, that the cotton yield would be very large, some wildly extravagant estimates placing the yield as high as 6,000,000 bales. But the planting season was cold and backward, with late frosts, and the growth was consequently slow until about the middle of May, when there was pretty generally about two weeks of fine weather. The *Financial and Commercial Chronicle*, of this City, a careful business authority, considered the crop prospects decidedly promising, despite their backwardness at that time, and its accounts from all over the South spoke of the healthy appearance of the plant. After that considerable rain fell, especially upon the sea coast, moderating into heavy showers in the interior. There is no question that very much more rain fell than was good for the crop, but even then the writer saw no sober estimate of probable damage that exceeded fifteen per cent. The journal above referred to stated even then, after an extended review of the situation, that it was impossible to jump at the conclusion that the crop was a failure, and that with such a large planting there is plenty left to make a satisfactory crop. The recent reports indicate better weather and an improved condition of the crop, although good weather will still be needed to get the plant everywhere into a good condition. There is generally a better feeling now as to the future, evidenced by the dull markets, since scarcity stimulates buying. Cotton is our great American product, and estimates as to the probable amount of the crop should be independent of any struggles between "bulls" and "bears." The best estimate I have seen is that the loss by the wet weather will not, in any event, exceed the amount of the additional acreage, thus leaving say 3,500,000 of bales, or at lowest 3,000,000—enough, at all events, to justify THE TIMES' expectation of a fair crop. Every day that passes seems to strengthen this view.

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NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS—DECISIONS RENDERED YESTERDAY.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association was continued yesterday, Amasa Sprague in the chair. The following decisions were rendered:

Mitchell *vs.* Syracuse Driving Park Association.—Continued.

D. H. Smith *vs.* J. A. Sawyer, former proprietor of Beacon Park.—Ordered that Mr. Sawyer pay the premium won by Belle Brandon, less her entrance, &c., and that Mr. Sawyer be suspended until this order be complied with.

Scott & Johnson *vs.* Tennessee Agricultural and Mechanical Association.—In this case the horse John Chambre was reinstated and is held to have been eligible when he trotted at Nashville in the race wherein he was ruled off as ineligible.

Connolly *vs.* B. S. Wright, proprietor.—At a former meeting of the board, and judgment having been given in default, this proceeding was for a review of that judgment, which being allowed, the former judgment has been reversed, and upon further investigation is held by the board to have been erroneous. It is now decided that Connolly is entitled to the entire stakes in the case.

D. D. Harrington *vs.* Hall's Driving Park Association.—Ordered that Joseph H. Hall be and remain suspended until he shall comply with previous order of this board.

Doncaster Agricultural Association, ex parte application.—This association not having complied with the rule in respect to the payment of the annual fee for membership, the board declined to take action in the matter, for the reason that it has no jurisdiction.

John W. Clark, ex parte petition to reinstate the horse Kate Campbell.—Board held Mr. Clark to be liable for entrance fee in the three-minute class into which the mare was entered. Suspended until the payment was made.

K. J. Wheeler *vs.* Quick-step Park Association on appeal.—In this case the claim of the association for entrance money claimed to be due was sustained by the board.

C. H. Blanchard, ex parte application for the reinstatement of the chestnut stallion Col. Moulton, which was granted.

Geo. W. Saunders *vs.* Prospect Park Fair Ground Association.—In this case Saunders was relieved from penalty for suspension heretofore imposed, and is reinstated, and it was ordered that W. H. Saunders, who actually made the entry for which Geo. W. Saunders was held, be liable. W. H. Saunders was suspended until the entrance fee be paid. The special damages asked for by Geo. W. Saunders were not allowed.

H. S. Hilner *vs.* Montgomery County and East Pennsylvania Agricultural and Mechanical Society.—At the conclusion of this case said Hilner and his stallion, Long Island Patchen, are reinstated, and the board justify him in having refused to start said stallion under the circumstances detailed in the evidence. An order was made that entrance money in said case be refunded him, and it was ordered that Jacob Peiper be expelled for his fraudulent act in imposing upon the association and the public by the substitution of a certain gray gelding in place of his bay gelding, Jones, which he had entered.

Valley City Driving Park Association *vs.* Mat Calvin.—The entry made in this case is held to have been invalid.

Watertown Park Association, application for an order of suspension to be issued respecting certain parties and horses.—It appearing that said association is not now a member of the National Association, although claiming that the suspension of said parties and horses was ordered by them last year, the board holds that this application is made too late to be entertained under rule 51, which provides that in cases of such orders immediate notice should be sent to the Secretary of the National Association.

East Pennsylvania Agricultural and Mechanical Association, W. H. Cook, proprietor, ex parte—Application for an opinion of the board to be hereafter reported.

J. H. Clark, ex parte application to reinstate his horse, formerly Babe of the Woods. No new evidence being produced to alter the former conclusion, the board refuses to grant this application.

John Ellis, ex parte application for relief, &c.—Mr. Ellis, the present owner of the black mare Lady Byron, formerly belonging to Henry Casey, produces evidence from which it is established that said mare was suspended by Hall's Driving Park Association, of which notice issued in April, 1872, for nonpayment of entrance fee, contracted by said Casey, prior to November, 1872, said Ellis having purchased said mare, bona fide, and without notice of any such claim, in November, 1872; is held by the board that this notice and order of suspension are void and cannot be regarded to the prejudice of Mr. Ellis or the mare since she became his property.

John L. Doty *vs.* Fleetwood Park Association.—An appeal and petition for an order continued.

A. H. Mechlin, ex parte application for decision upon a state of facts set forth.—Upon reviewing, the board ordered that the premium won by the horse Blue Ridge be paid to said Mechlin, or that John A. McKew, proprietor of Pittsburg Driving Park, show this board at its next meeting why the same should not be paid.

C. P. Keeler, ex parte an application for the reinstatement of the bay gelding George A. Hall, formerly Tom Moore.—Upon the testimony produced to the board exonerating Mr. Keeler from any imputation of concealment or improper act connected with the causes leading to the expulsion of this horse, it was ordered that he be reinstated.

R. Terwilliger, ex-parte a petition to be reinstated.—Held that no evidence is produced to the board to justify a review of the former judgment; that Mr. Terwilliger drove said race with guilty knowledge, both before and at the time of the race; that the horse driven by him had been fraudulently substituted for another horse, for which he was expelled. The board declined to reinstate the petitioner.

E. J. Kline *vs.* Syracuse Driving Park Association, an appeal from ruling, &c.—In this case the association refused to allow Mr. Kline's entry to be driven by one Saunders, who was at the time suspended, of which fact they were informed; but this claim is made, that the suspension of Saunders was not justifiable. Held that the Syracuse Association could not pass upon any such question, but must be governed by the notice from the Secretary of the National Association that such suspension existed. In view of the grounds presented, the board declined to entertain the appeal.

Alexander Patterson *vs.* Prospect Park Fair Ground Association.—In this case the representatives of the association expressed their willingness to pay whatever the board thought Mr. Patterson was entitled to. The difference between the parties grows out of some doubt of distinction between purses and stakes in a colt race heretofore arranged to occur on said grounds. Patterson's entry was the only one which fulfilled all the conditions as to the stakes. The association was to add a $250 purse if the race came off. There was no race, as but one entry had complied with conditions, and it is held that said entry is entitled to all the stakes, but to no part of said purse.

L. L. Allen *vs.* Fairfield Agricultural Society.—Application for opinion and order. This related to a case formerly decided by the board. The board held that the purse in question did not fill in accordance with our rules. Two entries appear to have been made in proper time, but the third entry was offered too late to be admitted. Ordered that the association refund the entrance money to the parties who made the entries.

L. L. Allen *vs.* New-Haven Driving Park Association.—Reviewing the matter presented by Mr. Allen, the board held that no grounds are shown in this application to justify the relief asked; the death of a horse, after the day of the race, could not operate to relieve either party or horse from the liability incurred by the engagement. Further, that rule 10 of 1870 has been made plain by the revision of 1873, clearly defining that forfeits and entrance shall not be affected by the death of a horse.

D. F. Longstreet was then re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The list of new members admitted since the last meeting of the board was approved.

The meeting then adjourned.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

On Tuesday afternoon a gold watch, value $75, was stolen from the room of Bridget Prendergast, at No. 27 Monroe-street. Officer Musgrave, of the Fourth Precinct, subsequently received information that the watch had been stolen by two little girls named Josephine McGrath, aged eight years, and Louisa Duffy, aged nine years. After several hours' search the officer found the children in a hallway in James-street. On being brought to the station-house they confessed to stealing the watch, and Louisa Duffy said she had pawned it with Hugh Freel, a pawnbroker, at No. 6 Rose-street. Officer Musgrave arrested Freel, and recovered the watch. On Freel being arraigned at the Tombs, yesterday, he was held for trial in default of $5,000 bail, by Justice Dowling, who ordered the officer to bring the little children before Mayor Havemeyer and state the case to him, in order to have Freel's license revoked. Mayor Havemeyer commended the course pursued by Justice Dowling and revoked the license. Justice Dowling held the little girls as witnesses, and asked the District Attorney to place Freel on trial as soon as possible.

PACIFIC MAIL.

Some of the directors of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company regard the suit which one of the stockholders proposes to bring against A. B. Stockwell and the old Board of Directors as a kind of black-mailing operation, and assert their intention to withhold the aid of the present board in the prosecution of the suit. They say that any of the parties in Wall-street who have lost money by holding on to Pacific Mail at high prices would be justified, as well as the indignant stockholder already mentioned, in suing Mr. Stockwell and the old Board of Directors for its return. The rumors in regard to the suit had no effect in advancing or depressing the price of the stock, which remained nearly stationary during the day, the fluctuations being slight.

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S PICNICS.

The first picnic of the poor children of Brooklyn took place yesterday. At 9:30 in the morning, over 400 children, of whom more than half were Swedes, gathered at the corner of Atlantic-avenue and Smith-street, and were taken to East New-York in six cars of the Atlantic-avenue line. On arriving at East New-York, the party was transferred to the Canarsie cars, which had been placed at the disposal of the picnic managers by the proprietor, Mr. P. H. Reid. The children were accommodated at Canarsie in the commodious pavilion, where a lunch of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. They were then allowed to amuse themselves in their own way, the boys in field exercises and bathing, and the girls in games better suited to their sex.

CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

A FATHER SEEKS POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER—A LEGAL POINT INVOLVED.

Application was made, yesterday, in Common Pleas, Chambers, before Judge Van Brunt, for the custody of a young girl, aged nine years, named Rose Corrigan. The application was made by the father of the girl, Patrick Corrigan, who claims that about two years since the child was committed by a magistrate to the custody of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction as a vagrant, and by the latter indentured to Mr. Wm. Virgilious, a partner in the firm of Havemeyer & Co., the other partners being the sons of the Mayor; that the arrest and indenturing of his child was without notice to him, was not justified by the facts, and was illegal and void.

On the part of the present custodians of the child, a return was made to the writ of habeas corpus served on them setting forth the fact of her having been duly indentured by the Commissioners; that aside from such act of indenture, the neglect by the parents of the child had been such—leaving her on one occasion in a cellar to be partially eaten by rats—as justified the magistrate in Committing her to the charge of the Commissioners, and would justify the Court in refusing to recommit her to their custody; that since she has been in the family of her present custodians, who are without children of their own, she has been in all respects treated as their child, and is now attached to and unwilling to leave them.

To this Mr. B. F. McCaffery, counsel for the father, replied that, though at one time he (the father) had been somewhat intemperate, he had for two years past abstained absolutely from the use of intoxicating drinks; that he was in a condition to take proper care of this child as he was of his other children; that until she came into the custody of Mr. Virgilious she had been instructed in the Roman Catholic religion, but has since had her name changed from Corrigan to Virgilious, and was being educated in the Presbyterian faith. Counsel further claimed that the child should be produced in court, and as she was of an age to choose her own guardian, should be permitted to make her selection.

Mr. John E. Parsons, on behalf of the respondent, said, on previous similar proceedings, other judges had not required the girl's presence in court; but, apprehending that his Honor might take a different view, she had been brought within reach of the Court and could be produced in a few minutes. He (counsel) thought, however, that if the girl was not to be given back to her parents, it was better for her that impressions of this proceeding should not be left upon her mind.

Judge Van Brunt said he was inclined to hold the indenture of the Commissioners to be final; that such was their authority under the statute, and such statute was within the scope of legislative power.

Mr. McCaffrey contended that there was an important principle at stake in the case—the paramount right of a parent to the custody and education of his child—and asked leave to traverse the truth of the return.

Judge Van Brunt admitted counsel's right to do this, and a traverse was thereupon filed, setting forth that there was no such contract of indenture in existence as that set up by the respondent; and, even if there were, it was illegal and void.

The further hearing was then adjourned to the 11th of September next, evidence to be taken in the meantime as to the regularity of the girl's commitment and indenture, if indentured.

The Court refused an application of the father's counsel to send the child to a Roman Catholic institution pending the final determination, and left her with her present guardians.

LARGE FIRE IN MORRISANIA.

A fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, occurred on St. Ann's-avenue, East Morrisania, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and, besides destroying property valued at $15,000 to $20,000, belonging to Messrs. Philip and William Ebling, brewers, came near proving fatal to two men in their employ, named Jacob Hoffman and Charles Walpalen, who were asleep in the building at the time the fire broke out. The building was a large brick structure, four stories high, the basement and ground floors of which were used for stable purposes, and the third and fourth stories for the storage of hay, grain, &c. The two men usually slept in one of the upper stories, and barely escaped with their lives, being burned in a shocking manner while making their way out. As the fire originated in the upper part of the building it afforded time to rescue all the horses. The firemen and police force of the town were promptly on the ground, but owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the building and the scarcity of water, the flames were not subdued until the building and the hay and grain were consumed. As a precaution against careless use of lamps gas had been introduced. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Brewers' and Malsters' Company.

CORONER'S CASES.

The inquest in the case of the German barber, Frank Zavier Haberstroh, whose death resulted from his having been beaten in the liquor-saloon corner of First-avenue and Sixteenth-street, by a rowdy named Wm. Larkin, was continued yesterday. Sergt. Westerman and Officer Cotter, of the Eighteenth Precinct; Thomas Thornton, bossmason, of No. 1,054 Third-avenue; Thos. Valleby, a bricklayer, and Patrick Larkin, a reporter, gave testimony showing clearly that William Larkin was the man who struck the fatal blow. The jury found a verdict against William Larkin, completely exonerating all the other parties. Dr. Elisha Harris, Register of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, notified the Coroner's office yesterday that Mary Jane McCabe had died at her residence, No. 336 Stanton street, from fracture of the spine. It was subsequently learned that the young woman had fallen down the hatchway of No. 20 North William-street, about seventeen months ago. Coroner Young will hold an inquest.

BASE-BALL.

The Philadelphia and Atlantic Clubs played on the Union Grounds yesterday afternoon a decidedly one-sided game. Up to the sixth inning the fielding was brilliant on both sides, but at this point the Brooklyn boys gave way, and, through important errors, allowed their adversaries to score 7 runs. From first to last the "Whites" played superbly, committing but two errors in the whole game. Their batting, however, was not up to their usual mark. Dehlman, Burdock, and Ferguson carried off the fielding honors for the Atlantics, while the best plays on the White Stocking side were accredited to Bechtel and Meyerle. The following is the score:

ATLANTIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Barlow, c.	0	0	1	0	Cuthbert, l. f.	2	3	0	0
Pearce, s. s.	0	0	0	6	Wood, 2d b.	2	3	4	3
Burdock, 2d b.	0	1	4	6	Malone, c.	1	1	4	0
Boyce, r. f.	1	1	1	0	Meyerle, 3d b.	1	0	3	4
Ferguson, 3d b.	1	2	0	5	Bechtel, r. f.	1	2	1	5
Britt, p.	0	0	0	4	Fulmer, s. s.	2	2	0	5
Dehlman, 1st b.	1	2	16	0	Treacy, c. f.	2	1	0	0
Pabor, l. f.	0	1	3	0	Mack, 1st b.	1	1	11	0
Bunsen, c. f.	0	2	2	0	Zettlein, p.	0	0	0	0
Total	3	10	27	18	Total	12	11	27	12

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	—12

Umpire—Mr. Leonard; of the Boston Club.
Time of Game—One hour and thirty minutes.
First Base by Errors—Atlantic 1 time, Philadelphia 8 times.
Runs Earned—Atlantic 2, Philadelphia 2.
Total Fielding Errors—Atlantic 11, Philadelphia 2.

ALLEGED RAILROAD FRAUDS.

The arrest of four of the conductors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Jersey City gate-keeper, on Monday, on suspicion of defrauding the company, has been a fruitful topic of conversation among the employes of the road since that time. The names of the men arrested are Shreve, Parker, Fennimore, "Sam" Toy, and Speer, the gate-tender. After being arrested, they are reported by a Philadelphia paper to have been taken before an Alderman, when an examination was had from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The company seemed to have entertained suspicions for months, because no return was shown on their books of the coupons of many tickets sold on the line. To clear up the mystery, detectives were set to work. They traveled a good deal over the road before noticing anything that would give them a clue to the missing coupons, but they claim to have discovered at last that certain of the conductors, when approaching Jersey City, after detaching coupons from tickets from Baltimore to New-York, and Washington to New-York, put them in their pockets unpunched, and sold them to persons riding between Philadelphia and New-York, for $2 each. These are the two points between which all the operations took place. The detectives are said to have purchased about twenty of these coupons in a single day. If this was the system pursued, another opening was left by which the company could have been further swindled. The holder of an unpunched coupon good from Philadelphia to New-York might continue to use it for months if he desired. Instead of giving up the coupon at the gate he could pass out the side door, and if he was coming over the ferry, pay his three cents and hold his ticket for another trip. A reporter of THE TIMES called yesterday on Mr. Jackson, the General Superintendent of the road, in relation to the affair, but he declined to say what further information was in possession of the company. The matter will probably be brought fully to light in Philadelphia, as it is there the arrests were made. Speer, the gate-keeper who took up the tickets, has been released on bail. It was not ascertained whether any more arrests would be made, as the company has endeavored to conduct the business secretly, but it is believed that others are suspected.

CITY AND COUNTY FINANCES.

WARRANTS DRAWN DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS—CITY AND COUNTY DEBT.

The following important statement of account has been issued by Controller Green, showing the state of the City and County finances up to the 30th June last:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 9, 1873.

Monthly statement of amount of warrants drawn, and for what purposes, against the City and County Treasury, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1873, inclusive. Also a comparative statement of the City and County debt as of 31st December, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, with statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued:

ON CITY ACCOUNT.

Construction New Work and Improvements and Old Claims Payable from Proceeds of Issue of Bonds.

	To May 31.	In June.
Assessment fund	$9,265,605 87	$87,117 00
Arrearages of 1871 and advertising prior to 1872	287,453 99	------
Arrearages of salaries, Marine Court, 1872	------	22,151 13
Department of Public Parks	270,695 99	17,309 53
Department of Docks	161,407 70	44,693 86
Department of Public Works	2,636,653 42	397,526 00
Department of Public Instruction, school building	25,000 00	------
Fire telegraph	197,586 48	------
Museum of Natural History	1,807 76	57 18
Amount payable from bonds	12,845,210 21	498,854 72
Payable from Taxation.		
Board of Apportionment, expenses of	338 00	------
Board of Apportionment, and audit expenses of	3,879 98	34 40
Contract Commission, and audit expenses of	5,378 90	------
Cleaning Streets, under Police Department	515,000 00	------
Department of Public Parks maintenance	195,900 35	67,889 28
Department of Public Works	461,189 29	66,889 69
Department of Public Instruction	1,024,461 88	241,487 52
Department of Police	1,375,269 00	262,400 00
Department of Finance	197,580 56	42,722 16
Department of Health	61,537 38	11,334 17
Department of Public Charities and Correction	689,258 13	196,725 20
Fourth-avenue Improvement Fund	136,688 82	72,333 33
Free floating baths	1,034 48	186 00
Fire Department	503,534 37	22,273 50
Foundling Asylum for support of foundlings	8,618 78	------
Interest on City stocks and bonds	2,366,072 61	200,308 67
Judgments	100,430 87	42,277 37
Law department, salaries and contingencies of	41,954 34	6,807 21
Municipal Correction, Bureau of	7,650 00	1,430 40
Printing for departments, Civil and Police Courts	13,517 32	1,645 57
Public buildings, construction and repairs	20,473 72	846 25
Removing night-soil and dead animals	12,176 96	3,173 10
Revenue bonds of 1874, paid	112,000 00	------
Remission of assessments on church property	10,139 85	------
Stationery and blank books, departments Civil and Police Courts	5,802 73	1,107 01
Stationery and blank books, Commissioner Taxes and Assessm'ts.	1,479 83	------
Salaries, advertising, and contingencies of Legislative Departments	137,143 38	17,945 01
Salaries, advertising, and contingencies of Mayor's Office	12,126 84	3,181 23
Salaries, advertising, and contingencies of Board of Assessors	9,311 64	3,498 86
Salaries and contingencies of Department of Buildings	32,961 84	5,147,71
Salaries and contingencies of City Courts	115,657 89	42,818 45
Salaries and contingencies of Board of Revision and Correction	9,166 71	------
Salaries of Judiciary	55,352 71	14,930 04
Amount payable from taxation	$8,208,574 00	$1,319,088 06
Special and Trust Accounts.		
Duplicate assessments paid	$326 00	
Excise license fund	4,818 48	
Intestate estates	137 92	
Amount paid from special and trust funds	5,342 40	
Total amount warrants drawn in June		$1,817,942 78
Add amount previously drawn		21,059,126 70
Total amount warrants on City account		22,877,069 48

ON COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Payable from Issue of Bonds.

Arrearages of 1871 and advertising prior to 1872	$28,681 96	$400 00
New County Court-house	38 04	------
Amount payable from issue of bonds	$28,719 34	$400 00
Payable from Taxation.		
Advertising	$684 29	$104 00
Armories and drill-rooms	79,001 81	35,869 90
Asylums and reformatory institutions	940,509 41	52,617 21
Cleaning and supplies for County offices	41,979 50	6,836 79
Coroners' fees, and expenditures of	13,232 43	682 32
Common schools for the State	300,000 00	------
Coroners' fees	1,750 09	19,778 68
Contingencies District Attorney's office	306 88	------
Contingencies County Courts	3,417 13	577 67
Contingencies Tax Commissioners' office	733 09	------
Disbursements and fees County offices and witnesses	1,500 09	500 00
Election expenses	40,393 86	------
Interest on County stocks and bonds	760,964 27	268,601 75
Jury fees	13,500 00	5,000 00
Lighting and heating County offices	5,959 38	118 00
Printing for legislative departments	1,970 34	75 40
Printing for Executive departments and Judiciary	16,364 67	214 21
Repairs to County offices and buildings	8,834 51

THE NEVADA EXPLOSION.

DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF THE LATE EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA CITY.

The Virginia City (Nevada) *Enterprise* devotes many columns to an account of the great destruction in that city caused on Sunday night, June 29, by a mysterious explosion of giant powder, or nitro-glycerine. Ten or twelve persons, including some most prominent and respected citizens, lost their lives, and a fire, resulting from the explosion, burnt portions of three large adjoining brick buildings. The *Enterprise* says:

"The explosion occurred about 11 o'clock, and was felt throughout the city. The portions of the buildings destroyed fell into a shapeless mass of ruins, while to the horror of the calamity was added a terrible conflagration, which for a time threatened to spread throughout the principal business portions of the city. The flames were fortunately confined however, to the three ruined buildings, and the loss in property does not probably exceed $150,000, about one-half of which is coveted by insurance. The effects of the explosion were terrific. The report was very loud, sharp, and ringing, and for a second all the buildings in view were lighted up by a brilliant flash. At first all was dark about the ruined buildings, but there was still sufficient light to render visible the jagged outlines of the wrecked houses in which the explosion occurred. That portion of Root's building in the rear of the Bank of California, and the main Root Building, occupied by Kennedy & Mallon, and the rear of the Douglas Building, seemed almost a total wreck. All these buildings are on the east side of B-street, extending south from Taylor. On the west side is, first, on the corner of Taylor-street, the office of the United States Surveyor General, the doors and windows of which were blown out, the concussion sweeping through the building, knocking everything over and filling the place with broken glass and débris. The Conger House, a stone building, standing next, had all its windows and doors, sash and all, completely shattered to fragments. The same may be said of the front of the large brick livery stable of Derby & Garhart, with lodging-rooms in the second story. On the north-east corner of Taylor and B streets, and just across Taylor from the L part of Root's Building, a large two-story frame building, owned by Mr. Thornburg, was completely riddled by iron shutters, bricks, flying splinters, and other missiles, hurled into it as from the mouth of a cannon. Not only glass, but also sashes were broken for a considerable distance northward on B street and in the south side of Gillig, Mott & Co.'s building; sashes were broken on the east side of C street, in front of the Bank of California, and glass was broken as far north on C as the *Enterprise* office, and for a considerable distance southward. Houses were shaken and articles thrown from shelves at a much greater distance from the scene of the explosion. In the block in which the explosion occurred, and in the immediate neighborhood, persons who were in bed were blown out by the terrific concussion of the air, and in some instances were blown across their rooms. Persons in the streets were blown down or staggered backward, and this at a considerable distance from where the explosion occurred. About this time, too, flames began to struggle up through the ruins from the fire burning below. It was soon known that Major Gen. J. L. Van Bokkelen, J. P. Smith, the hardware merchant; H. Davis, his salesman; Billy Low, Superintendent of the Silver Hill Mine; Charles H. Knox, of the firm of Palmer, Knox & Co., San Francisco; E. Mandel, clerk with D. Block & Co.; Mrs. Susan Dean, (wife of Edward Dean, of Gold Hill,) with her little girl of eight years of age, and Mrs. L. P. O'Connor, formerly of the International Hotel, were buried in the ruins. Persons said they could hear groans and calls for help. Eagle Engine Company No. 3, with their hand engine, taking water out of a cistern near at hand, now got to work on the flames rising from the ruins, and a number of firemen were in the midst of the wreck of the buildings searching for those known to be buried therein. The voice of a man being heard, one of the firemen asked who it was calling. The answer was, 'Charley Knox; for God's sake get me out!' The men got so near him that they could get hold of his hand, but he was wedged in among doors and window-panes and piles of brick, and could not be pulled out. He complained that the water was almost drowning him, but at the same time told the men to keep the stream on him, as his feet were down where they were burning off. J. J. Cooper, of Knickerbocker, No. 5, got a piece of scantling under the wreck and was trying to force it up, when the poor man cried that it was crushing his head. The fire was all this time gaining ground in spite of the floods of water poured in upon it, and the walls began falling. The men, although ordered to come away, were loath to cease their exertions to save a life, and it was not until repeatedly ordered out, and till they had almost lost their own lives that they finally came away. It is said that Knox died just as they were leaving him. The flames had been kept down most of this time so effectually that lanterns had to be used in the vicinity, and a bonfire was kindled to make a light. All this time, however, the fire was spreading ten or fifteen feet below, where were stored no less than 900 cases of coal-oil and sixty cases of lard-oil. This oil taking fire, water seemed to do no good. The flames spread along under where the sidewalk had been before blown away and out toward the wrecked buildings, into the upper stories of which they gradually mounted. It now being seen that no lives could be saved, the fight with the fire began in earnest. The wind being very strong from the north, it was thought all the business houses south of C-street must go. Cisterns began to give out here and there, and it became necessary to move engines in various directions to get water. This was carefully and successfully effected, and the firemen fought all night to keep the fire confined to the buildings in which it raged, and by sheer pluck at last wore it out.

During the time the fire was fought in the standing buildings work was still going on for the recovery of the bodies in the ruins.

When the fire was at its height the drums beat the long roll and the National Guard turned out and were stationed about the bank and in various places where their services were thought to be required. Ropes were stretched across the streets, and those who were not workers were kept back. The police were also very active, and in several parts of the town the streets were patrolled by armed citizens, but no serious rows of any kind occurred during the night, though such were feared at one time.

Getting out the dead was a work which was constantly persevered in from the time of the explosion, and still continues. The first body recovered was that of Gen. Van Bokkelen. It was found in the north-west corner of the L part of the Root Building, in which he had his rooms. He had on but his shirt, and evidently was in bed when the explosion occurred. His legs were broken and bruised the lower part of his body badly bruised, and his head badly cut. He was but little burned, and evidently was instantly killed. The body of J. P. Smith, who roomed in the same building with Van Bokkelen, was found under a quantity of rubbish on the north side of Taylor-street. He was badly mangled, and almost every bone seemed to be broken. Near by was found the body of Wm. Davis, his salesman, who was rooming with him at the time. He was much mangled, but not much disfigured. The body of Knox was found with the feet burned off, but the face not disfigured. Only the upper part of the trunk and head of poor Low remained when the workmen reached where he lay. His body was identified by his watch, and a compass which lay near it. The other bodies are still in the ruins, and will most likely be consumed beyond identification.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been a quantity of giant powder in the room of Gen. Van Bokkelen. He was formerly agent for the Giant Powder Company, and it is supposed he had some sample cases of the powder in one of his rooms. It is also said that he had lately received and stored about his premises, for use in some experiments he is said to have been conducting, a quantity of nitro-glycerine. As he seems to have been in bed at the time, the next mystery is in regard to how the explosion was caused. The General is known to have had a pet monkey in his rooms, and some think that creature had something to do with the dreadful business. There are those who think that an attempt was being made to blow away into the California Bank, and that the charge fired by the burglars touched off a quantity of the General's combustibles, of the presence of which they were unaware.

Quite a number of persons were wounded by the explosion. The most seriously was James Devine, employed at Derby & Garhart's stable, who was struck by an iron shutter, which came through a window into the harness-room where he was working. He had five ribs broken in his left side, and was so badly injured that he lived but a few minutes.

Shortly after the explosion several persons were seen on the roof of the Bank of California, and were heard to call loudly for help. They were Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, George Brickett, of the Recorder's office, George Hill, of the firm of Taylor & Co., Joseph Sharon, brother of William Sharon, and Edward Johnson. Their situation was very dangerous, they having crawled out through a window of the lodging-house, in the upper story of the Root building, and having no means of getting to the ground. The shrieks of Mrs. Taylor rang out, clear and sharp above the general din for a long time, and no one seemed to know what to do to rescue the party. But all this time the firemen were at work. Some of them got into the bank building, and, reaching the upper story, got the unfortunates down through a skylight, by means of a ladder they had carried up. All the time they were on the roof they were ignorant of the fact of there having been an explosion. They thought an earthquake had occurred, and imagined that the building was crumbling away under their feet. All of the party were more or less cut by glass, bruised and scratched. There are no end of narrow escapes. Capt. F. F. Osbiston, wife and child, who occupied rooms in the upper story of the Bank building, were blown out of bed and only escaped in their night-clothes—the same dress in which were attired the party on the roof. Mr. Osbiston lost many fine paintings, and his wife all of her jewelry. Had the explosion occurred an hour later, many more persons must inevitably have been killed, as a number roooming in the buildings had not yet retired."

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Daniels, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—Motions: 1, Godfrey vs. Moses; 4, The People vs. Smith and Flynn; 5, The People vs. Quentland; 21, The People vs. Leverson and Schmidt; 41, Guidet vs. The Mayor, &c.; 43, Fraser et al. vs. Fraser, Trustee; 67, Reid vs. Clarke; 102, The New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company vs. Von Hoffman; 142, White vs. Manahue; 144, Sedgwick vs. Hughes; 145, Aulholm et al. vs. The People &c.; 148, Raynor vs. Selmes; 149, Averell vs. Lagrave et al.; 150, Strawsburger vs. Fisk; 151, Cameron vs. Hine, et al.; 163, Bishop vs. Seemeyer, et al.; 155, Bank of England vs. Macdonnell; 161, Vermeule et al. vs. Hovey et al.; 173, Glorowski vs. Beniger et al.; 177, Russell vs. McMicar; 178, In the matter, &c., of Chesterman; 179, In the matter, &c., of Lockwood; 181, In the matter, &c., of Stewart et al; 182, In the matter, &c., of Jarvis et al; 183, In the matter, &c., of North et al; 184, In the matter, &c., of Chesterman; 185, In the matter, &c., of Chesterman; 187, Jones et al. vs. Butler et al.; 188, In the matter, &c., of Hunter et al.; 189, Pike vs. Gould et al.; 190, Same vs. Same; 191, Same vs. Same; 192, Acker et al. vs. Collins, Jr., et al.; 193, McNemarra vs. Betts; 194, In the matter, &c., of Currier et al.; 195, In the matter, &c., of Scheel; 196, In the matter, &c., of Sanger; 197, Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Martin; 199, Fox vs. Marsh et al. Call to 908, Richardson vs. Marks.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Sutherland, J.—Thomas Pender, robbery; Thomas Bernard, robbery; William Phillips, felonious assault and battery; John McNamara, felonious assault and battery; Richard Bennet, felonious assault and battery; Bernard Foley, petit larceny; Peter Foley, burglary; Ann Smith, grand larceny; John Cassidy, alias James Kelly, grand larceny; William Pengley, grand larceny; John Doran, grand larceny; Walter Anderson, grand larceny; Robert Yates, grand larceny; Samuel France, grand larceny; James Walsh, grand larceny; Stephen Penny and Teddy Mack, petit larceny from the person; John Russell, petit larceny from the person; William J. Chaisy, petit larceny from the person; Charles Dietzel, petit larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 9.

By Judge Daniels.

Roberts vs. Roberts; report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted; custody of children awarded to plaintiff, plaintiff to recover her costs of this action against the said defendant.

Clinton et al. vs. Clinton; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

The People ex rel. Ryan vs. Green, Controller; motion for peremptory writ denied, and alternative writ of mandamus allowed.

Schmidt vs. Schmidt; order settled.

Green et al. vs. Lockwood; judgment record; affidavit ordered to show cause, and the Sheriff's return on the arrest wanted.

Lilienthal et al. vs. The Ocean National Bank; motion to amend complaint, &c., granted.

In the matter of the resignation of Richard Amerman, Executor; motion for commitment granted, with $10 costs. But the commitment will be in the nature of an execution against the person, which will allow defendant to give bail and take the liberties of the jail. He has not been fined and is entitled to jail liberties.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Monell.

Hemphill et al. vs. Foley et al.; defendants' motion to satisfy judgment of record denied; plaintiffs' motion for attachment granted, unless defendant submit to examination on the 14th inst., at 12 M.

Jones vs. Norwood; order settled; must be engrossed for signature.

The Rector, &c., of the Church of the Redemption vs. Crawford; order denying motion, and order staying proceedings until decision of appeal.

In the matter of the accounting of Thomas J. Barr, as receiver in Gregory vs. Gregory; order directing an account to be taken, and for a reference.

Gray vs. Treat; allowance of $250 granted plaintiff.

Chambers et al. vs. Cagney; order amending complaint.

Wright et al. vs. Ripley; allowance of $250 to defendant.

Simonson vs. Simonson; order settled.

By Judge Curtis.

Fink vs. Allen and wife; judgment for plaintiff; see opinion.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

Sales in Beeves on this forenoon were small. Prices ranged from 9c.@12c. ₱ lb., with a few Steers sold on private terms, weights from 5¾ cwt. to 7½ cwt., generally on 57 lbs. to the cwt., net. Milch Cows did fairly on yesterday, and again on this forenoon, prices from $40@$65 ₱ head. Veals sold in small lots from 8c.@9c. ₱ lb. Dressed Calves not quoted. Sheep were fairly in demand from 4½c.@5¼c. ₱ lb., with poor quality Sheep sold on private terms. Lambs firm from 7c.@11c. ₱ lb. Live Hogs were held for an advance on 5½c. ₱ lb. City Dressed opened firm from 6¾c.@7¾c., ₱ lb.; the run of Hogs was light, and the quality fair.

SALES.

At Fortieth-street Sheep Market, Lerch & Barnes sold 216 Canada Lambs, weight 11,664 lbs., at 9c. ₱ lb. Judd & Buckingham sold 250 Sheep, weight 18,010 lbs., at 4½c. ₱ lb.; 207 Sheep, weight 15,740 lbs., at 5c. ₱ lb.; 51 Sheep, weight 4,930 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.

At Forty-eighth-street Sheep Market, S. McGraw sold 4 Veals, weight 530 lbs., at 8½c. ₱ lb.; 27 Veals, weight 4,080 lbs., at 9c. ₱ lb. J. Kirby sold 2 Sheep, weight 230 lbs., at 5c. ₱ lb.; 60 Lambs, weighing 3,960 lbs., at 11c. ₱ lb. T. McCabe sold 25 Cows, from $40@$55 ₱ head. Hume & Elliott sold 232 Sheep, weight 19,210 lbs., at 5c. ₱ lb.; 188 Lambs, weight 12,550 lbs., at 10c. ₱ lb.; 32 Lambs, weight 2,000 lbs., at 10¾c. ₱ lb.; 62 Lambs, weight 3,460 lbs., at 11c. ₱ lb.; 32 Veals, weight 4,340 lbs., at 8c. ₱ lb.; 45 Veals, weight 6,320 lbs., at 8½c. ₱ lb.; 35 Veals, weight 5,440 lbs., at 9c. ₱ lb.; 24 Veals, weight 3,720 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.

RECEIPTS.

Gross arrivals at Weehawken Yards for week ending July 7, 1873, 1,370 head of horned Cattle, 3,780 Sheep, 68 Veals, 3,763 Hogs, 1 Horse, all save the horned Cattle on New-York City, chiefly consigned to West Fortieth-street Hog Yards.

Fresh arrivals for yesterday and to-day at Fortieth-street Hog Yards—6,360 Hogs, 1,299 Sheep and Lambs, 340 Veals.

Fresh arrivals at Forty-eighth-street Yards for yesterday and to-day—867 Sheep and Lambs, 766 Veals, 16 Cows.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including 7 cars reported to arrive, 1,122 head, making the total supply for the week 6,120 head, against 5,360 cars, against 463 cars for the same time last week; the market was active at yesterday's prices; about 1,450 head were disposed of; sales, 650 head Illinois Steers, weighing from 1,049 to 1,440 lbs., at $5 25@$6 50; 61 head Michigan Steers, ranging from 912 to 1,057 lbs., at $4 62½@$5; 18 head Ohio Steers, averaging 1,129 lbs., at $5; 35 head Ohio Cows and Heifers, averaging from 891 to 947 lbs., at $4 12½@$5 12½; 17 head Ohio Stockers, averaging 900 lbs., at $4; 36 head Texas Steers, averaging 1,090 lbs. at $5 50; 96 head thin Texas Stillers, averaging 1,053 lbs., at $4 50; 50 head Kentucky Steers, ranging from 1,270 to 1,459 lbs., at $6@$6 10; 51 head Indiana Steers, averaging 1,232 lbs., at $5 62½; 169 head Missouri Steers, ranging from 945 to 1,340 lbs., at $5 75@$6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 4,200 head, making the total supply for the week thus far, 8,000 head, against 6,400 head for the same time last week; the market opened sluggish; Canada Lambs, $7@$8; Canada Sheep, $4@$4 75; Western Lambs, $6 50; Western Sheep, $4@$5; Kentucky Lambs are in poor quality and neglected; sales, 423 head Michigan Sheep, ranging from 80 to 81 lbs., at $4 25@$4 50; 492 head Ohio Sheep, ranging from 92 to 99 lbs., at $5; 59 head Canada Sheep, averaging 115 lbs., at $5; 101 head Indiana Sheep, averaging 98 lbs., at $5; 133 head Canada Lambs at $7 50@$7 75. Hogs—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 600 head, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 9,300 head, against 15,200 head for the same time last week; the market was more active at $4 65@$4 75; sales, 1,250 head, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri Hogs, ranging from 162 to 186 lbs., at $4 75.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market quiet; heavy receipts depress the market; declined 10c.@15c.; sales of fair 11 cwt. to good 12 cwt. Steers at $5@$5 50; choice, $5 75@$6 90; Stockers and Feeders, $4 10@$4 55; good Butchers' Cows, $3 75; closing weak; shipments, 2,000. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market opened steady at $4 35@$4 65 for Fair to Extra; closed rather quiet with a lower tendency; shipments, 6,000. Sheep—Receipts, 500; in fair demand for Good to Choice; sales of Fair to Good at $3 50@$4.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 9—12:30 P. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, old, 93½; 1867s, 93⅛; Erie Railway Shares, 48¾.

1 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 48¾.

1:15 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 48¾.

3 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 48⅞.

3:30 P. M.—Consols for the account, 92¾@92⅞. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day on balance is £156,000.

5 P. M.—A reduction in the rate of discount of the Bank of England will probably be made to-morrow. The rate of discount for three months' bills in the open market is 1 5-16 ₱ cent. below the Bank of England rate.

PARIS, July 9.—Rentes, 56f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, July 9—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is dull and tending downward. Middling Uplands, 8¾d. @8⅞d.; Middling Orleans, 9d.@9⅛d. Sales 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and exprt.

1 P. M.—Cotton—Sales of the new crop, shipped from Savannah or Charleston, at 8¾d.

1:15 P. M.—Provisions—Cheese 61s. ₱ cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

5 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day 6,500 bales were American. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet.

Evening.—Common Rosin 8s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, July 9—5 P. M.—Refined Petroleum 13d.@ 13½d. ₱ gallon; Sugar, 26s. 9d.@27s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard afloat.

Evening.—Linseed Oil £33 10s. ₱ ton. Spirits Turpentine 32s. ₱ cwt.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 19c.; Low Middling, 18½c.@18¾c.; Good Ordinary, 17¼c.; Ordinary, 14c.@15c.; net receipts, 299 bales; gross, 307 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 5,794 bales.

GALVESTON, July 9.—Cotton dull, except for higher grades; Good Ordinary, 15c. Net receipts, 77 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 17,819 bales.

MOBILE, July 9.—Cotton quiet, in good demand; Middling, 18½c.; net receipts, 73 bales; exports, coastwise, 250 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 13,567 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 9.—Cotton quiet; unchanged; Middling, 18¾c.; net receipts, 127 bales; gross, 930 bales; sales, 100 bales; last evening, 1,500 bales; stock, 46,993 bales.

SAVANNAH, July 9.—Cotton dull; in buyers' favor; Middling, 18¼c.; net receipts, 135 bales; exports, coastwise, 423 bales; sales 75 bales; stock, 6,389 bales.

AUGUSTA, July 9.—Cotton dull; little doing; Middling, 18c.; receipts, 126 bales; sales, 73 bales.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 9.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

500	Western Union	84⅞	200	Toledo & Wab.	70¼
100	do.	84⅝	100	Union Pacific	27⅝
700	N. Y. C. & Hud	103⅝	100	do.	27⅝
100	do.	103⅝	100	do.	27¼
200	St. Paul	52⅝	700	do.	27⅜
100	Erie Railway	61½	300	do.	27⅜
200	do.	61½	100	do.	27⅜
300	do.	61⅝	100	do.	27⅜
400	do.	61⅝	400	do.	27½
200	do.	61¾	100	North-western	89¾
300	Pacific Mail	37	100	do.	89¾
800	do.	37⅛	400	do.	89½
300	do.	37	100	N. Western Pf.	81½
100	do.	37	100	Rock Island	110⅞
300	do.	37⅛	500	do.	111
300	do.	37⅛	300	do.	110⅞
300	do.	37⅛	100	do.	110⅞
600	Lake Shore	96	100	Ohio & Miss.	39½
100	do.	96¼	100	do.	39¾
200	Han. & St. Jo.	40	100	do.	39½
200	do.	39⅝	100	do.	39⅝

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 A. M.

$22,000	U. S. 5-20, c., '65	118¾	
500	do.	118⅝	
$1,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65	118¾	
7,000	do.	67. 118¼	

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$17,000	Vir. 6s, con	53	50	Morris & Es. R.	91½
10,000	Missouri 6s	93	100	do.	91⅝
8,000	do.	92⅞	200	Harlem Railroad	129
10,000	do.	93	400	do.	129½
2,000	Tenn. 6s, new	70⅜	800	do.	129⅝
11,000	N. Y. C. 6s, '87	91½	300	Erie Railway	31⅞
1,000	Erie 2d	101½	300	do.	32
1,000	Erie 5th	95¼	100	do.	32⅛
1,000	Mich. So. 2d	99½	100	do.	32¼
2,000	L. Shore d.ba.	96	100	do.	32⅜
5,000	U. Pac. R. 1st	82½	200	do.	32⅜
1,000	do.	88¾	100	do.	32⅜
1,000	C. C. & I. C. 2d	71½	1300	do.	63
2,000	Chic. & M. 1st	93	300	U. Pacific R.	27⅛
1,000	C. R. I. & P. 1st	94¾	100	do.	27⅛
1,000	H. & St. Jo. 8s, c.	89	3000	do.	27⅛
3,000	D. & H. R. bs. '91	102	200	do.	27⅝
500	C. & N. W. 1st	96	500	do.	27⅝
50	Mercantile Bank	100	100	do.	27⅝
30	Mechanics Bank	133½	200	do.	27⅝
100	Mech. & T. Bank	136	1300	do.	28
20	Bk. of Commerce	114	300	do.	28¼
50	Fourth Nat. Bk.	113	100	do.	28⅜
15	Del. & Hud. Canal	109	200	do.	28⅜
100	W. U. Tel.	84⅞	200	C. & N. W.	89¾
100	do.	84⅞	100	do.	89¾
200	do.	85	100	do.	89¾
100	do.	85	1100	do.	89¾
100	do.	84⅞	500	do.	89⅝
100	do.	85	100	do.	89⅝
200	do.	85	100	do.	89¾
100	do.	85	500	do.	89¾
100	N. Y. C. & H. R.	103⅜	500	do.	89⅝
400	do.	103⅝	100	do.	89⅝
800	do.	104	400	do.	89⅝
100	do.	104	200	Del. L. & W.	98⅛
100	do.	104	100	Morris & Essex	91½
245	Erie R. Pf.	73	500	Ohio & Miss.	39⅝
200	Harlem Railroad	129	500	do.	39⅝
58	Ill. Central R.	110½	200	H. & St. J. R.	40
100	N. J. C. R.	102½	100	C. C. & I. C.	29¼

SALES FROM 2:15 TO 3 P. M.

5000	B. H. & E. 1st	100	100	Union Pacific	28⅝
100	American Coal	64	200	do.	28⅝
200	do.	64	300	do.	28⅜
300	N. Y. C. & H.	104	100	do.	28⅞
100	do.	104	100	do.	28⅜
200	West. Union	85¼	100	Boston H. & Erie	3
100	do.	85¼	100	Northwestern	89
300	do.	85¼	400	do.	89
1000	do.	85⅜	400	do.	89¼
1200	Lake Shore	96¼	100	do.	89
100	do.	96¼	600	do.	88⅞
500	Pacific Mail	37⅜	150	Fort Wayne	96¾
500	do.	37½	200	Rock Island	110⅞
500	do.	37⅜	100	do.	111
500	do.	37¼	100	St. Paul	52¼
10	New Jersey Cent.	102	100	do.	52⅝
600	Erie Railway	32⅛	100	do.	52⅝
100	do.	32⅛	100	do.	52⅝
800	do.	32⅛	100	Tol. & Wab.	70⅜
300	do.	32⅛	100	do.	70¾
300	do.	32⅛	500	Ohio & Miss.	39¾
200	do.	32⅛	100	Han. & St. Jo.	40

WEDNESDAY, July 9—P. M.

There was a good demand for Exchange today, as on yesterday, chiefly to cover collections of July Interest for Foreign account. There was a light supply of Bills, outside the regular standard drawers, and extreme rates were paid for both 60 days and short sight and demand Bills on London, 109⅜@109½ for the former, and 110¼@110⅜ ₱ cent. for the latter. The steamers to-day took out $500,000 Gold Coin, and the same or a larger amount is engaged for Thursday. The sales of Gold were at 115⅝@115¾ ₱ cent. To-morrow the Treasury will sell $1,000,000. Money keeps easy at 4 to 6 ₱ cent. on temporary loan, and 6@7 ₱ cent. on prime paper, 60 days to 4 months.

The Public Funds were again strong on the rise in Exchange and the security of the Coupon Stocks, suitable for remittance abroad. There is more doing, by private sale as well as at the Exchange Board, in Railroad Mortgages. It is stated that Mr. Vanderbilt has sold $2,000,000 of his Consolidated New-York Central Mortgage, at about 105 ₱ cent., for the 7 ₱ cent. Currency Bonds. The old Currency 6 ₱ cents (not on mortgage) are selling at 97 ₱ cent. Provision is made for including all these old Bonds in the general Mortgage, as they fall due. The whole amount on the Central and Hudson River Divisions together is now reduced to about $16,000,000. The Union Pacific Land Grants advanced to 71½ ₱ cent.; the First Mortgage sold at 82½xd., and the First Mortgage Central Pacific 100¼xd. There is not much doing in Southern State Bonds, a few Tennessees at 80@80¼ ₱ cent. The Erie Mortgages are all firm, and the Stock improved 1@1½ ₱ cent. this afternoon, but was less firm at the close.

The general Share speculation showed much strength again, with increasing activity on some half dozen stocks or more; Western Telegraph, Union Pacific, New-York Central, Rock Island, and North-West among the number. The North-West is being pressed by some of the "cornerers" of last Winter, who have since held the Stock in large blocks without being able to make a fresh market for it until yielding 10@12 ₱ cent. in price, which they have now done. The Wabash Stock has gone up above 70 ₱ cent. The impression is the Road will be better accommodated at Toledo in the matter of through freights by the Lake Shore Road, under the new administration of the latter. The Stock of the Union Pacific was bought and sold very largely at advancing prices, and there was a good demand for Pacific Mail at yesterday's advance.

Closing Quotations—JULY 9.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States New 6s	114¾	115⅛
U. S. 5-20s, May and November	108¾	118⅞
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	118¼	118½
American Gold	115½	115⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅜	109½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	103⅝	103⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	110⅝	110¾
Pacific Mail	37⅛	37¼
St. Paul Preferred	72⅞	73⅛
St. Paul Common	52¼	52⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	39⅜	39⅝
Western Union Telegraph	84¾	85⅛
Erie	61⅛	61⅞
Union Pacific	27¼	28¾
Lake Shore	96	96⅛
C., C. and Indiana Central	29⅛	29¼
Toledo and Wabash	70	70¾
Harlem	129	129

The last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	118	5-20 coup., n. 1., '65	117½
6 ₱ cent. coup., 81	119½	5-20 reg., '67	118¾
5-20 reg. '69	117	5-20 coup., '67	118½
5-20 coup., '62	117¼	5-20 reg., '68	116
5-20 reg., '64	117	5-20 coup., '68	118¼
5-20 coup., '64	117½	10-40 reg	114½
5-20 reg., '65	117	10-40 coup	114¾
5-20 coup., '65	118⅞	5s coup., '81	115⅛
5-20 reg., n. 1., '65	115¾	6s currency	114¾

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board to-day for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	99	Del., L. & W. 2d	101½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	913⅜	D., L. & W. 7s Con	109
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	88	T. & W. 1st S. L. Div.	91¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	88	Tol. & W. 2d	92¼
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102½	Tol. & W. Equip. Bs.	82
Erie 2d 7s, '79	102½	Gt. West. 1st, '88	97
Erie 3d 7s, '83	101	Gt. West. 2d, '93	87⅝
Erie 4th 7s, '80	97½	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	90
Erie 5th 7s, '85	94	Gal. & Chi. Ext.	103
H. R. 7s 2d M. S. F.	85.104	Chi. & Mil. 1st Pac.	102¾
H. R. 1s 3d M. S. F.	75.100	Morris & Es. 2d M.	103
Har. Con. M. S. F. 6s.	100	N. J. Cen. 1st, New.	106½
Alb. & Sus. 3d Bds.	95	N. J. So. 1st 7s	73¼
Mich. C. 1st 8s, '82	115	P., F. W. & C. 1st	103
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	99	P., F. W. & C. 3d	93½
M. S. & N. I. S. F.	7% 102	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d M.	102
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	101	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d M.	92½
Clev. & Tol. New B.	94	Clev. & Pitts. con.	103
Clev., P. & A. Old B.	96	Chi. & Alton Inc.	96
Clev., P. & A. New B.	95	Ohio & M. Con. S. F.	99
Detroit, M. & T. Bl.	59	Ohio & Miss Con.	91⅝
Buf. & Erie New B.	96½	Ohio & M. 2d Con.	84
Lake Shore Div. B.	95	Ohio & Stonx C. 1st	89
L. Shore Con. C. Bs.	97½	Dub. & S. C. 2d Div.	89
L. Shore Con. R. Bs.	94½	Peoria & Ind. 1st M.	90
Pac. 7s Guar. by Mo.	96	St. L. & I. M. 1st M.	100⅜
Cen. Pac. G. Bs	100	M. & S. P. 1st 7 3-10, P. D	97
Cen. P. St. Aid Bs.	105	M. & S. P. 1st 7s, G. R. D.	89¼
West. Pac. Bs	92½	M. & S. P. 1st, M. L. C. D	91
Un. Pac. 1st M. Bds.	82¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	78
Un. Pac. L. G. 7s	71½	Mar. & Cin. 1st M.	103
Un. Pac. Land Grants	71¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	90½
B. & So. Ill. 1st M. 8s	97	Joliet & Chi. 1st M.	103
Alt. & T. H. 1st M.	98	Col., C. & I. 1st M.	88½
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	90	Col., C. & I. 2d M.	71½
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	101	Col., P. & W., Bur. D.	83¾
Chi. & N. W. Con. B.	91	Col., P. & W. 2d M.	75
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	111¼	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	101
Chi. & N. W. Sink. Fd.	90	Bos., H. & E. 1st M.	31½
Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	104		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JULY 9.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	96½	.....
City 6s, new	103	103¼
Camden and Amboy	121½	121⅜
Pennsylvania Central	108½	108⅜
Reading	111	111¼
Lehigh Valley	60¼	60⅜
Catawissa Preferred	42¾	43
Philadelphia and Erie	24⅜	25
Northern Central	37	37½
Lehigh Navigation	38⅜	38⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	90⅜	91

The Trustees of the Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, to the ample landed security of which we referred yesterday, are Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, (the wealthy McCormick Reaper patentee,) and Mr. John Duff, of Boston. Both these gentlemen will see to

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District Attorney PHELPS has done quite enough to prove that the confidence which the public felt in him when he was elected, was not misplaced. Any one occupying his post who does his work faithfully will find that he holds no sinecure, and perhaps few men have worked harder during the last few months than Mr. PHELPS. It was no slight task to be called upon to conduct the prosecution of WALWORTH at a very short notice, and throughout that trial Mr. PHELPS showed great ability and discretion—avoiding controversies with the counsel on the other side, and endeavoring solely to obtain justice. Mr. O'CONOR had proved that there never was a case of parricide, that such a crime was impossible, and that consequently his client *must* be innocent—especially as the Persians had no law against parricide. Of course this argument seemed almost irresistible, but the plain common sense of the District Attorney was more than enough for it. Should Mr. PHELPS now indict JOHN A. HECKSCHER, coal-dealer, of No. 111 Broadway, and HENRY W. GRAY, of No. 26 Broad-street, the two fast young men who recently tried to obtain notoriety by fighting a mock duel, he will render a very substantial service to society—we do not mean that "society" to which the duelists belong, and of which Mr. BELMONT has the doubtful honor of being the founder. The whole town has been full of scandal for weeks past through the doings of this precious "society," and the Byronic code of morals as applied to other people's wives appears to be highly "fashionable." At any rate, the Belmont school must be made to understand that they will not be permitted to break the law with impunity, and we hope the District Attorney will find ways and means of teaching them this lesson.

In politics, as in most other things, it is generally thought quite sufficient to attack men, without dragging their wives and children into the dispute. The New-York *Tribune*, which sometimes says it is conducted upon very advanced principles, and has the advantage of the assistance of an itinerant lecturer on journalism, adopts a different course. During the last Presidential campaign, it admitted into its columns a very gross and cowardly attack upon the President's daughter, a young girl of seventeen or eighteen. It is constantly repeating this offense toward some of the people who are its pet animosities—an offense which would not be tolerated for a moment in any decent newspaper office. That the *Tribune* hates Mr. T. MURPHY, because Mr. MURPHY did much to ruin Mr. GREELEY'S political prospects, everybody knows. It therefore directs its agents to "go for" his children, and the children of his friends, whenever they can. The following is a sample from its columns of yesterday:

"Secretary BELKNAP and a few of his immediate associates were really the only persons of distinction on the grand stand. JOHN HOEY, Jr., young THOMAS MURPHY, and two other nameless gentlemen, who accompanied Miss NELLIE GRANT, Miss MURPHY, and Miss WORTHINGTON, and who insisted on calling repeated attention to the horse whose rider was 'yaller all over,' (meaning DOSWELL'S *Orange* and orange jockey,) formed the group which attracted the most attention."

What harm have these young people done to any one that they should be dragged into a newspaper? Would it not satisfy all reasonable hatreds to call their parents scoundrels and thieves? Wives and children might surely be left out of our dirty political broils. As Miss NELLIE GRANT was not present at the races at all, the entire paragraph is probably a pure invention. The conduct of the *Tribune* is disgraceful to the whole Press; but the person who is responsible for it may, perhaps, satisfy his conscience by going about delivering a lecture, in which all journalists are recommended to behave themselves properly, and remember the honor of their "profession."

It appears that Mr. J. O. WHITEHOUSE, of Dutchess County, is "opposed to the corruption now prevailing in the Republican Party." This is very satisfactory news, especially as Mr. WHITEHOUSE is what they call a "Liberal Republican;" that is, a man who sells his principles to the Democrats in the hope of getting office. It happens, however, according to a local paper that the excellent Mr. WHITEHOUSE spent $300,000 on his election, and that he "distanced all precedent in wholesale corruption of the ballot-box." We cannot ascertain that Mr. WHITEHOUSE has made any reply to this charge. Thus we have a "Liberal Republican Reformer" publicly accused of having secured an election to Congress by means of bribery, and not daring to say a word. Would humbug be too strong a word to apply to WHITEHOUSE? If so, of course we will not use it.

A correspondent gives us to-day another illustration of Mr. VANDERBILT'S utter disregard of decency in his dealings with the public. The people whom he employs about his railroad and depots are generally the most uncivil to be found on any line in America—except, perhaps, on the road between Sandy Hook and Long Branch, which appears to be run by the worst rowdies of the streets. The depot at Forty-second-street is a fine building, but there is no such thing as civility to be got there. Our correspondent went to see a boy off by a train, and was not permitted to do it. Some "rough" compelled him to go back, and requested as a favor that his name might be reported. He doubtless expects, and with good reason, that VANDERBILT will give him a special reward for insulting the public. When murdering men on a railroad is treated as a good joke by Mr. VANDERBILT, it is not very likely that he will rebuke his servants for mere incivility. Like master like man, is an old proverb, and there seems no reason to doubt that JUDSON and VANDERBILT are well matched.

Erie is in the hands of honest men—so S. L. M. BARLOW assures the public. The question is, Is Mr. BARLOW a judge of honest men? How much money has he made honestly out of his connection with the Erie Road? And what proportion of this money properly belongs to the shareholders? If we knew the exact sum, and for what services it was paid, would Mr. BARLOW be pronounced an honest man by the impartial public? And is BISCHOFFSHEIM as honest as BARLOW, or more so—or what? We will pay Mr. BARLOW liberally to answer these questions in good faith.

In the classification of the members of Seventy published yesterday, the names of Mr. W. R. VERMILYE and Mr. JACOB VERMILYE were printed by mistake in italics, which caused these gentlemen to be ranked as Democrats. It is needless to say that neither Mr. JACOB nor Mr. WILLIAM R. VERMILYE are Democrats, but on the contrary good staunch Republicans, and the error arose solely from the carelessness of the reporter who drew up the article.

Constitutional reform has not yet taken any precise shape in New-Jersey, for the Commission to propose amendments, having had preliminary meetings only, has adjourned until the 22d inst. A disposition has been shown, however, to proceed with great care, and it is evident that no changes will be proposed which have not been carefully considered. There is, perhaps, no well-defined sentiment in the State upon the subjects which will come before the Commission, with the exception that there appears to be a general desire to prohibit special legislation, and to deprive the Legislature of the power of granting special franchises. Owing to the geographical position of the State, it is a great public highway, and its Legislature has been so beset by railroad interests, that this reform would put an end to a vast deal of corruption. If the Commission propose no other amendment than one which will secure this object, it will have done much for the welfare and good name of the State.

THE CANADIAN SCANDAL.

The prospect of getting at the whole truth concerning the Canadian Pacific Railroad scandal has become somewhat alim. This is partly due, it must be confessed, to the course which has been pursued by the opponents of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, who have seemed hitherto to favor a prompt and searching investigation. The facts of the controversy now raging in Canada can be stated in few words. In April last, Mr. HUNTINGTON charged on the floor of the House of Commons, and declared his ability to prove, that there had been a corrupt bargain between Sir HUGH ALLAN and the Ministers, in pursuance of which the former advanced large sums of money to aid the Government in a general election, in return for which the Ministers were to award him and his friends the contract for the construction of the Pacific Railroad. It was also charged that Sir HUGH ALLAN had entered into arrangements with United States capitalists in this matter, and that the Government was aware of this negotiation. A special committee was appointed to investigate these charges upon motion of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD himself, with power to send for persons and papers; and subsequently an act was passed authorizing the examination of witnesses under oath, which was afterward, however, disallowed by the Queen.

Thus far, upon the surface of the affair, there appeared a determination on all sides to get at all the facts, but when this special committee decided, last week, to adjourn until August, a furious storm of charges and counter-charges arose. On the one hand, it was alleged that Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD had a majority of the committee, and had obtained this postponement to stifle the investigation, and the letters of Sir HUGH ALLAN were at once published to show the character of the evidence which had been refused official publicity. We have already referred to these letters, and they show clearly that there was corruption in obtaining a most valuable franchise; but Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD met the assaults of his enemies by acts which seemed to show that he had confidence in his ability to prove his innocence. His most important step was to issue a royal commission to the same gentlemen who had been named as the House Committee, authorizing them to examine witnesses under oath, which they could not do under the order of the House, and to report the testimony both to the Government and to the Speaker of the House of Commons. He also published a letter from the members of the committee, said to be in his interest, denying in the most emphatic terms that he or any member of the Government had in any way made any suggestion to them in relation to the inquiry.

As if to second his adroitness in helping himself, the opponents of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD have now gone to his assistance, and have themselves been guilty of the offense of hindering the investigation which had been charged upon him. Mr. EDWARD BLAKE and Mr. A. A. DORION, two members of the committee appointed by the House, who are said to be hostile to Sir JOHN, being named upon the commission, have declined to serve. In their letters to this effect, both lay much stress upon the fact that Sir JOHN had publicly declared that he could not expect fair play at their hands; but their reason for declining seems to be that an inquiry by a commission would be an investigation of the Government by the Government, as the members of the commission would be under the influence, if not the control, of the accused. It does not seem to have occurred to these gentlemen that if this could be the case while they were on the commission, they were impeaching themselves, and if it could not, then they were making it possible, by declining to serve, to leave Sir JOHN free to compose the entire commission of his own friends.

In all these facts, there is nothing very creditable to either party. The confidential letters of Sir HUGH ALLAN put the stamp of corruption upon the conduct of public affairs. This has been made even plainer by his affidavit, made after their publication, in which, although exculpating the Government and everybody else from any wrong-doing, he confesses his anxiety in regard to these letters, and the efforts he made to purchase them and thus prevent their publication. He thus declared that he knew the damaging character of this evidence, and, with these letters before the public, it is strange that there is not a united demand for a prompt and rigid investigation of the whole affair, no matter who may be hurt in the end. Instead of this, the partisans of the Government cry the thing down as a "great slander," and if its opponents have the desire, they do not appear to have the skill or nerve to compel that sort of inquiry which the public honor demands. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, it is true, in his official acts has seemed to court the fullest inquiry into his connection with the transaction, but these acts are not in entire harmony with the tone of the journals in the Government interest. On one side there seems to be a determination to use the affair to get political power, and on the other a wish in some way to ignore it, with the hope of keeping power. To trifle in this way with such a matter as this, is simply disgraceful. Sir HUGH ALLAN has declared that he paid $343,000 to obtain a public contract. Every resident in Canada having the prosperity of his country at heart, should make it his business to discover who got this money, and to drive from public life every one who shared in this corruption.

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT.

The farmers in Illinois are getting a better defined idea of what they want from the railroad companies, and of how they may be able to get it. In a recent address by Mr. S. S. SMITH, the Secretary of the State Farmers' Association, an elaborate answer is made to the objection that the farmers have no well-ascertained aims. According to this authority, which is about as good as can be obtained at this stage of the movement, the farmers want the lowest freights consistent with a fair profit to the railroads on actual investments. The Secretary declares that they do not want the roads to carry their grain to market at a loss; that they understand that the railroads would not and could not do their work for them at a loss, and that any attempt to force such a state of things would bring embarrassment and disaster upon the farmers themselves. This is good sense. The Secretary may not fairly represent the mass of the farmers, who, from some indications, seem to take a view not so reasonable as this. But in the long run, the moderate view will prevail. We may fairly conclude that the farmers are bent simply on securing rates of freight which will give a fair profit on actual investments. They will not ask more; they will not, if they can help it, take less.

As to the means by which the farmers propose to reach this end, the Illinois Secretary speaks in general terms, but sufficiently plain. The principal instrumentality contemplated is political action. The farmers intend to separate themselves from existing parties in regard to all candidates who are likely to have any voice in the settlement of this question, and to support only those they believe will help them most. They do *not* propose to keep clear of politics. On the contrary, they avow their intention of using every political agency that shall be available from time to time.

If Mr. SMITH correctly report the sentiment of the Illinois farmers, they have proposed for themselves a task long neglected and of the greatest importance. But they are not to have an easy time of it. To reduce freights to rates that will yield a fair profit on actual investments, the first step will be to ascertain what the actual investments have been. No more complex undertaking was ever laid on the shoulders of any Government, and it may be doubted how far our system furnishes the means of thoroughly doing the work. What is to be done is to find out the secrets of scores of wealthy corporations, whose interest it is to keep those secrets closely, and who have all the means for doing so in their possession. Would it be easy to ascertain to-day how much capital actually paid in is represented by the stocks and bonds of the Erie Railway? Would it be easy to get at the same facts regarding the Hudson River and Central Railroads? In the case of the Western roads, the difficulties would not be lessened by the fact that the owners are nearly all eastern and foreign capitalists The great Illinois Central, for instance, which has done so much toward building up the State, is owned partly in Holland and largely in England; the Rock Island is owned mostly in this City; the Burlington and Quincy is owned principally in New-England.

Yet if the farmers are in earnest, and remain so, there is no power which can finally withstand them. If they are united by common interests, and have the patience and resolution to pursue their common interests in spite of checks and reverses, they will gain their point. Of course, they will meet many obstacles, and face many dangers. The railroads will fight them with money, in the courts, in the Legislatures, and at the polls. They will try to betray them in the caucus and in the nominating convention. They will buy their leaders, or furnish pretended leaders in pay of the roads. They will wage a steady, vigilant, and relenting conflict with any party that professes to want to squeeze the water out of their stocks, and they will stop at nothing likely to advance their ends. Yet if the railways are really oppressing the farmers, the farmers are sure, sooner or later, to throw off the yoke; and if there is no easier or shorter way of accomplishing that result, they will do it by political action. It will be a tedious task, but it will surely be finished.

POST-OFFICE REFORM.

It is some consolation to find that we have got a man of decided executive ability at the head of the New-York Post-office. Public patience has been tried for years by the slowness and uncertainty in the mail service of this City. The region above Thirty-fourth-street has, heretofore, been for all purposes of epistolary communication from the section below it, another and distant city. To send a letter up-town and get an answer on the same day, has been set down among the dim possibilities of the future. People have waited for that distant day with the same lack of faith which characterizes their expectation of getting from the City Hall to High Bridge in half an hour. But, in spite of the very trifling installment of quick transit which we enjoy, Postmaster JAMES has resolved to accomplish the feat of having ten deliveries a day—double the existing number—in the upper section of the city. By this means the Post-office will be made the vehicle of inter-municipal correspondence to an extent which it would not become in ten years under the present system. People who wanted their letters to local correspondents answered on the same day, have heretofore employed special messengers. From this there has resulted a loss of revenue to the Post-office, and a needless expense to the public. In respect of its postal facilities, New-York has notoriously lagged behind all European capitals of anything like corresponding size. Whatever energy and fertility of resource can do to wipe out this disgrace, Postmaster JAMES seems determined to do. The authorities at Washington are evidently disposed to cordially second his exertions, so that there is really a fair prospect of New-York Post-office management becoming what it ought to be—a model to the continent.

A reform so simple as the receiving and making up of supplemental foreign mails at the General Office, will involve a very material saving of time, which is money, to the business community. When our new Postmaster begins his administration in this intelligent and energetic way, it is not too much to assume that other salutary reforms may be expected to follow those now in progress. Mr. JAMES is certain to secure the cordial appreciation of the public for the course he has entered on. He ought to be equally sure of engaging their co-operation in effecting a rapid delivery of mail matter. Were private letter-boxes much more numerous than they are, the postman's progress along a street would bear less resemblance than it does to that of a bill collector, and there would be a great saving of both time and temper to all the parties concerned. Post-office reform can never be carried to its highest attainable point unless the public who are to be served do all in their power to make that service easy and expeditious.

FRENCH TROUBLES.

Those ripples of disagreement between the civil and military elements in France, which have so often before been the precursors of a storm, are beginning to show themselves. On June 23, and during the week that followed, the Assembly was hard at work arguing the question of the right of civilians to wear the Order of the Legion of Honor. The original institution of the Order limited its bestowal to reward for military service, but afterward diplomatic distinction was similarly recognized, and at last even prosperous traders have in some cases worn the ribbon. Of course, the decoration has become less coveted in proportion to the indiscriminate manner in which it has been conferred. After NAPOLEON fell this fact received attention in the restriction of former usages, and an act was passed reserving the Order for the future exclusively for military men. But it is now proposed again to change the rule and return to the wider dispensation in vogue before. Hence the discussion in the Assembly, which has been characterized by considerable acrimony, especially during a personal argument between MM. GAMBETTA and LORGERIL.

Another incident provocative of dissension, but this time on religious grounds, has consisted in an order issued by the Prefect of the Rhone, M. DUCROS, to the effect that all civil interments shall hereafter take place at 6 o'clock in the morning. The ostensible intent of this is to avoid the probability of popular manifestations which, it is said, such ceremonies give rise to when held at the usual hours, especially during the continuance of the present excited state of political and religious feeling at Lyons.

But a deeper purpose is found in the order, which is that of making a distinction between those who are buried with a religious ceremony and those buried without it—the restriction applying in the latter cases. Now, it is held that the Prefect has only police authority in regard to funerals and cemeteries, and that, except to preserve order, any interference on his part is purely arbitrary. On the other hand, it is claimed, in his behalf, that a precedent exists, more than 200 years old, in what is known as "Regulation 2, of April, 1666." The order is fiercely resented by the Radicals and their friends, and upheld by the Catholics. In the debate of the Assembly it was apparent that free-thinkers in general were inimical to the order, although it was also opposed by so eminent a churchman as M. DE PRESSENSE. The practical result of the debate was, however, to leave the order of M. DUCROS untouched.

Pending previous argument on the need for or defensibility of the measure, and before the regular debate in the National Assembly, which took place on the 25th ult., there arose a practical occasion for disagreement, which was hotly employed. On Saturday, the 21st, at Versailles, M. BROUSSES, a Deputy, was buried. By established usage, a squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry should have attended the funeral. It was, however, ascertained that no priest or minister of religion was to be present, and the order for the attendance of the military was withdrawn. On this the Deputies from the Conservative benches absented themselves from the deputation of members, and the affair has consequently created great scandal. The fact that just about the same time 300 members went in a body to Paray-le-Monial to do homage to the "Sacred Heart," said to have revealed itself to a young woman some time last century, and lately revived as a miraculous sensation of the first water, has added to the current religious and political commotion.

Perhaps the government of Marshal MACMAHON is destined for a longer tenure than its foes have assigned it. So far it has certainly succeeded in arraying against itself a sharply-defined opposition, the components of which show much more likelihood of solidifying than of disintegrating. There are two possibilities of revolutionary discord in France just now, that are in some degree independent of the rival claims of dynasties and the contending advocates of governmental forms; and perhaps to military or religious zeal the next change made at Versailles may be due in a greater measure than to partisanship of either of the royal houses, or of either representative of the house of BONAPARTE.

WRITING—BY THE CARD.

"The art of letter-writing" used to stand high on the list of genteel accomplishments with the last generation. Not only were its rules strictly laid down, and models prepared for the use of youth, but manuals were published giving specimens of forms fit for all correspondence.

This was done, too, in shape and form which set at defiance the axiom of the elder Weller. The letters of our forefathers were lengthy in proportion to the estimation in which the correspondent was held. Take any of the famous models of style and this will be evident, and the cynical Frenchman's definition of language, as invented to conceal thought, finds its verification in those stilted productions. Nobody, nowadays, would venture to write in the style of Lord CHESTERFIELD or Mme. DE SEVIGNE, either to man or woman. The shape of the letter, also, even down to our own day, partook of the formality of its contents. At an early period of its history, the letter was a ponderous "missive," as its name imports—a bulky parcel, sent by a special messenger, who was ordered on the back thereof to run, ride, and deliver it to the party to whom it was addressed. It was a privileged communication, employed only by the rich and great, and which the common people were not expected to use. The introduction of a government postal system was the first blow at the aristocracy of letter-writing, making that universal which was before special.

But this was only the first step in that direction. The ordinary letter, sealed with its red wafer, and into which the prying eyes of the village postmistress so often peeped, was soon superseded by the envelope, which secured the inviolability of the contents from all eyes but those for which they were intended. When that stage was reached, perfection seemed attained. But progress, which spares no old institution, has wrought the same change in letter-writing as in locomotion, making both much faster, and changing the vehicle. The telegraph first introduced an innovation as to form and style, for since that invention the style of letter-writing has insensibly changed, accommodating itself to the expression of the most meaning in the fewest words. The lover now writes as curtly and succinctly to his lady-love as though he were sending an order by telegraph to buy so many hundred shares of Erie or bales of cotton. Flights of fancy and flowers of speech no longer flourish in that barren field. The telegram has triumphed over the letter, and cipher hides the meaning of the private communication. Yet in all these shapes of letter-writing referred to, the element of privacy was preserved. None but writer and correspondent were allowed to see or understand the contents of the communication.

But now a startling stride has been taken in the opposite direction. The public, like the chorus on the old Greek stage, is taken into the confidence of writers, and the postal card is open to the inspection of all curious eyes. All that run may read it if leisure and opportunity serve. On its open face you may descry the name of the person to whom it is addressed. On its narrow back you may plainly see its contents. The faster people who will succeed our fast generation, will doubtless devise something still more convenient. Yet there are serious inconveniences incidental to this mode of correspondence. Consider how very embarrassing it might prove to all not fortunate enough to enjoy the safe privacy of private residences. Publicity of course cannot be given to sentimental correspondence, which will shun the card. But not to mention the post-man and hotel clerk, who are respectively too busy or too lordly to peruse these cards, what privacy will there now be for the inmates of boarding-houses, so large a class of all American communities? How will the feelings and the credit of the boarder be damaged by finding on his plate the dunning letters thus openly sent, and which cannot escape the vigilant eye of his landlady, to whom he is in arrears. Fancy the thousand and one revelations these cards may make, innocent as they look, and then say if we have not some show of reason in mourning the flight of their more decorous and discreet, if more expensive, predecessors.

MARRYING IN HASTE.

A case came up in a Brooklyn court the other day, which deserves attention for its indication of the loose manner in which the marriage ceremony is often performed by authorized persons. The plaintiff, described as a good-looking girl of sixteen, sued for a divorce on the ground of non-consent and improper influence. She had been married to the defendant at a christening, where she partook of the flowing bowl more freely than a discreet maiden would, and had then gone to her own home quite unconscious of her changed estate. Her first intimation of it was on calling upon one of her neighbors, a cigar-seller, the next morning, for a little bill, which he declined to pay, on the ground that he was her husband. The dismayed and bewildered fair one promptly repudiated the alliance, and on representing her woes to the proper tribunal, was freed from her hateful bondage.

On the trial it was shown that the marriage was celebrated by the clergyman who performed the christening, and that previous to it the unconscious bride had drank several glasses of Rhine wine. It was put in evidence, moreover, that she had said nothing in reply to the minister's questions. The latter must have seen her condition; he could not have failed to notice her extreme youth, while if nothing else her silence should have awakened his suspicions. Yet, in spite of all, this minister of the Gospel found no impropriety in marrying a half-intoxicated girl to a man whom he had no evidence to show she was willing to accept for her husband. It is to be regretted that the court had no opportunity—the case being heard before a referee—of publicly rebuking this most unclerical and indecent conduct.

At the same time, the inquiry is forced on us, how often is this important function of the ministry discharged with equal recklessness? It is only a few months since a New-York clergyman, with apparently as little investigation, married a young couple who came to his house late at night under circumstances every way provocative of suspicion, and of whom the bridegroom had just robbed his employers, and the bride was eloping from her parents. The statute requires that the officiating clergyman or magistrate shall, before solemnizing any marriage, satisfy himself of the identity, age, and general capability of the contracting parties. It would be more complete, perhaps, if it also exacted an inspection of the marriage license. How many clergymen make it a rule to ascertain these particulars or to keep the register of them, also enjoined by law?

It would be well if our regulations in regard to marriage were a little stricter and more conscientiously enforced. It is impossible to regard with equanimity a laxity which tends to weaken the very basis of social morality. That ruling of one or two of our courts which threatened to introduce into our matrimonial legislation the corrupting looseness of the Scotch system, and to make marriage and concubinage one, is not, we are happy to believe, likely to obtain permanent foothold or acceptance. So long as we make some sort of ceremony necessary to this most solemn and momentous of human contracts, it is as well that it should be carried out in a lawful and decorous fashion.

LITTLE FALLS.

A BREAK ON THE PLACID MOHAWK RIVER —BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LITTLE FALLS, Tuesday, July 8, 1873.

The scenery of the Mohawk River is generally of that character which is best described by the word pastoral. A quiet stream meanders through fat meadows, where the cattle graze in various attitudes of high contentment. Some crop the thick, juicy herbage, taking along with the grass unnumbered wild strawberries and an occasional ox-eyed daisy; some, lying down, chew the cud with that placidity peculiar to ruminants; others of a higher, more awakened strain of intellect solemnly contemplate, with fixed, round eyes, the bulrushes that fringe the river's brink, and the envious frogs blowing themselves out in fruitless emulation. Beyond lie fields of bearded grain already whitening for the coming harvest. The clouds float overhead, and send long shadows across the breadths of wheat and rye and tasseled oats. And the sportive zephyrs play fitfully with the stalks, making them bow their heads with rustlings, and moaning gentle plaints. As the winds play over them one might also imagine that the fields were in motion, moving to some distant point in emulation of Birnam Wood that came to Dunsinane. But 'tis only the tricksy sporting of the zephyrs—infant winds that travel about as fast and as far as the birdlings that the mother compels out of the comfortable nest that they may learn to fly. Beyond the waving grain lie patches of dark, dim woods, whose gloomy contrast sets forth in fairer showing all the brightness and the sunshine, and the promising of plenty, displayed by the fair fields and meadows. And the Mohawk, contemplating these things with a pleased and placid eye, murmurs a low monotone of love and happiness to which the sighing bulrushes bear a faint refrain.

But there is a spot along the banks of the Mohawk where this pastoral idyl is interrupted, and where the wild and savagely beautiful region of the Adirondacks has made a sudden irruption into the smiling scene. This one point is at Little Falls. Here the gentle Mohawk is most ungently treated. The earth wave that brought the limestone rocks across her path compels her to descend with unaccustomed velocity—not so great, however, as to produce anything like a cataract or a cascade. But she is too meek of spirit for a prolonged contest with the stubborn spurs of the Adirondacks that by some convulsion have been shot out here. And rather than cut her way through them, as a stream of spirit would have done—as witness the Kanata at Trenton Falls—she preferred to glide over them where she could, and to go round them where she could not, and to get through her five miles of rough traveling with as little noise and fuss as possible. The consequence is that there are no falls at this place worthy of contemplation; but as the descent is considerable, there is splendid water-power, which is wonderfully utilized, and which, indeed, has entirely built up the town. Perhaps if the Mohawk could have realised how man would deal with her pure waters—through what dark chambers and odious flumes and over what cruel dams she would be driven—she would have plucked up courage and cut away at the rocks, and tried to create fierce waterfalls that should be too rough for mills and such other cruel inventions for the torturing of streams. As it is, Little Falls has a population of 7,000 souls, the greater part of whom are engaged in the cotton-mills, or the woolen-mills, or the Warrin Agricultural Implement Factory, or the paper-mills, or the starch factories, or any other of the industries carried on by the power of falling water. As the town was built up entirely by the water-power of the stream, so it clings pretty closely to it and to the Erie Canal, which runs here side by side with the river. But its path was blasted out through the rocks by the cunning of man's brain, and the fall of the ground has been overcome by three broad locks. On the side where is the canal a short range of perpendicular limestone hills rises to a height of many hundred feet, in singular contradiction to the character of the landscape east and west of it. This mass of rocks, which is in reality an isolated wave of Adirondack parentage, commences a little below the first troubled activity of the stream, and extends for about three miles, rising everywhere with grand picturesque abruptness from the side of the canal. In many parts it is too steep for vegetation, and stands out gaunt and bare in the sunlight, showing its stratification, that looks like a giant stairway. At other points it is less steep, and is crowned from half way up to the summit with a dense mass of foliage, through which the dark forms of evergreens and the silvery trunks of poplar mark themselves distinctly. The most western part of these hills is one of the lions of the town, and is called the Rollway—I presume in allusion to the circuitous road that has been cut along its sides. The young people prefer making short cuts at places where it is not too precipitous, not only for the pleasure of climbing—though that is inherent in the Anglo-American blood—but also to pick the strawberries which grow in profusion under the dusky shadows of the pines and cedars. Nor are these the only prize for the daring ones who leave the trodden paths, for there are beautiful blue hare-bells, with calyxes like veritable bells, and with stalks so frail and bending that in some parts of the world these flowers are called hair-bells, as if the lonely blossoms were supported by a hair. There are also one-berries, the flower of which is like a miniature jessamine, being white, and star-shaped and exquisitely fragrant. It is pleasant to be in such places in the hot Summertide to gather sweet berries and fair blooms, and to satiate one's self with the strong odor of the pines. Especially pleasant is it when one climbs in company with some fair spirit who is learned in the lore of the woods, and knows ferns and things by their country names, and not by the book Latin of the ologies. One comes at length to the summit, which is graced with a solitary barn for the garnering of hay, if one might judge. From this point the view takes in a wide western panorama, showing the sleek fields and pastures that lie along the Mohawk before it is vexed and troubled and forced into brawling with bowlders and intrusive ledges of limestone. On one side of the river is the canal; on the other the New-York Central. The former is studded with slow-going barges that, from this height, seem stationary. Along the line of the latter the trains come and go very frequently, creeping on, apparently, though in reality they are dashing along at a fair rate. No doubt if these were the old days, when flies had language and could answer idlers, the locomotive would upbraid the barge and, screaming through its whistle, would say, "Slow thing, that sleeps along thy path. Art not ashamed of thy pace? Be brisk, and rush along like me." And the barges would weep, but the canal would comfort them, and say, "My children, we carry more than these loiterers, with all their steaming airs and pretensions, and we at least do not contaminate the air with odious vapors. Faugh! that locomotive's breath is so bad it makes me shudder." Then the barges would be comforted, and would float on placidly, obedient to the impulses of the mules tugging at the rope and dreaming of oats and rest.

This view one gets looking westward. Looking northward, one sees the town lying along the course of the Mohawk, with all its limestone factories huddled together. On that side the ground rises upward in a succession of stairs, the limestone rocks showing bare in many places. The ascent is not abrupt here, except in a few places, and the houses are scattered as with a free hand over the sides of the hill that gradually rises and rises until it terminates in a forest-crowned summit. This is Burwell Hill, and here Mr. Burwell has established a pretty residence called Moreland Park, where it is the delight of the factory lads and lasses to roam on Sundays and holidays. There are swings and dancing platforms and rustic seats, and all that the visitor of a park can desire. Above all there is a fine view of the Mohawk, looking to the eastward, and here one can discern the rocky ledges that rise in every direction in the eastern part of the town. The houses are built upon them and beside them. Cellars are excavated in them. The pathway is of solid rock. The railway is cut out through solid rock; so is the canal bed; so is the tow-path, which being the only smooth road in the immediate vicinity has become the favorite drive. From this point, also, one has an excellent view of the town, and also of the factory-covered long tongue of land between the river and the canal. This is about the rockiest part of all, and here the houses are positively separated by piles of rock. Seeing this part, one comprehends why the inhabitants chose the name of Rockton. They were dissatisfied with Little Falls, because travelers invariably asked them where the falls were, and they were ashamed to show three little tumbles, the greatest not being more than three feet. It became a torture to the sensitive Littlefallians to hear the name of their town mentioned, and they petitioned to have the name changed to Rockton, which was done accordingly. But the people of the surrounding country would not indorse the change, and so, against their wills, they repetitioned to have the old name restored. Both names are singularly appropriate—Rockton, since it is the rockiest place in the world; and Little Falls, because the falls are little with a vengeance.

Close to Burwell's Park is Burwell's residence, which stands isolated and lonely on the verge of the hill's summit. He used to live down in the town, and was the rising man of the place. But he lost his young wife, whom he worshiped. Friends, seeing that his deep grief was not assuaged by time, remonstrated with him, and used the usual commonplace efforts at consolation and philosophy. "Bah," he would say, "look in that slipper-case; there are two of her little slippers; her old, half-worn little slippers. They are more than all your philosophizing, which sounds like the murmuring babbling talk of an idiot in my ears; whereas, when I touch one of those slippers, I go crazy at the thought of my loss. Tell me we shall meet in heaven! It may be so, but I want her here on earth with me." And then he would politely show his friends the door, and beg them not to come again. This was exceedingly rude, and was exceedingly distasteful to them, especially those who had marriageable daughters; but they persevered in their consolations until Mr. Burwell built a house for himself high up on the hill, and would see no one. The town progressed, and increased and multiplied. Factories were added to factories, and it became the centre of the cheese and dairy business, which is the great feature of the lands along the Mohawk and its tributaries. Gradually the houses began to creep up the hill, until one fine morning somebody said to Mr. Burwell, working in his garden, "Hallo, neighbor." He fled indoors, and was not seen again until discovered with a body of workmen surveying the excavation for a new house, far, far up the hill, and close to the summit. Here he built him another home, and here he carried his melancholy memories of past happiness, and his dislike of society. Here, too, he planned Moreland Park, and here he hopes to die lonely and unseen, as he has lived. Surely, surely, we must meet our loved ones in heaven, if only to right the wrongs and heal the wounds made here on earth.

There was originally a good sprinkling of Dutch in this community, but it has long since been worn out. Occasionally a name comes up which is unmistakably Dutch, but when you see the man he is unmistakably American. The foreigners who settled along the Mohawk have been completely assimilated. Neither is there in the buildings any trace of old Dutch architecture. There are many fine villas, some of them forty and fifty years old, but when I inquired for some old Dutch place I was shown a wooden structure which had been repaired so often that its appearance was quite modern, resembling one of the jack-knife that had been mended until there wasn't a particle of the original jack-knife left in it. After one has seen the rocks and the points of view I have described there is but one more sight to be seen in the place, and that is the cheese market. This is held in the open air at the junction of the principal cross street with the main street of the town. Hundreds of farmers come in their baggies, and quite an animated scene ensues. Monday is the day, and in consequence of the close vicinity of two excellent liquor saloons, it is astonishing what a number of calls the doctor has to make on Tuesday. This may be an error; but certainly, the principal doctor of the place, who very amiably drove me all round told me that he was always very busy of a Tuesday.

GAR.

THE IMMACULATE REFORMERS.

From the Fishkill Journal.

There was a Liberal Republican conference at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, on the 26th ult. We find the following in regard to the representative reformer of Dutchess County:

"Hon. J. O. Whitehouse, M. C., from the Dutchess District, was in favor of holding out the olive branch to all who are opposed to the corruption now prevailing in the Republican Party."

Mr. Whitehouse's paper in Poughkeepsie, which he purchased last Fall with its editor, in commenting on the above, says of Mr. Whitehouse:

"In his advocacy of the policy 'of holding out the olive branch to all who are opposed to the corruption now prevailing in the Republican Party,' he alluded to the fact that he owed his election in Congress to the harmony existing in his district among all those opposed to corruption, by whatever party name they had been previously called, and to the entire good faith which had then, and still does actuate the men who last Fall joined hands against mal-administration of public affairs. His argument was, that because this policy had worked so well here, it was worth careful consideration—whether it was not also the only true policy for the whole State."

Indeed! "He owed his election to the harmony existing among those opposed to corruption," did he! Say rather that he owed his election to those whom he bought with the $300,000 which he spent. The above extract is the refinement of that which is expressively called "cheek." For the man who distanced all precedent in wholesale corruption of the ballot-box to say that he owed his election to "harmony among those who opposed corruption," is the most brazen assumption of virtue by the chief of corrupt

THE STORY OF A PLEASURE TRIP TO LONG BRANCH.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Have you ever made a pleasure trip to Long Branch? Not as the guest of any of the proprietors of "cottages," built on the palatial plan, but as an excursionist? If you never have tried it, and I know a great many of your readers have not, it may instruct, if not amuse you, to know what it really is.

For several weeks preceding "the glorious Fourth," our little household was excited over the prospect of this pleasure trip. The household referred to is composed of the present writer, his wife, and the baby, really a remarkable child, aged three years. Several friends also decided to join the party. The "glorious day" was preceded by a day not so glorious; in fact, it "rained pitchforks" all the afternoon, when our little party wended its way to the Murray-street wharf to the steamer. As she had not yet arrived, we waited for her on a dock, which combines the maximum of dirt with the minimum of convenience, crowded with boxes, baggage, wagons, and men, women, and children, at the risk of life or limb, trying to reach the landing. Resigning ourselves to fate, we all sat in a melancholy frame of mind on some wet planks, awaiting the trunks which the delusive Dodd's Express had promised to deliver hours before, and our faith was rewarded at last by the simultaneous apparition in different directions of Dodd's wagon and the steamer. Of the struggle that ensued to retain possession of wife and child and regain what literally seemed my "moveables," I shall say little. But it will ever recur to my memory when another pleasure trip is proposed.

Having to choose between losing my family or my baggage, I was compelled to leave the latter to Dodd and destiny, with misgivings afterward fully verified. We did not go on board the steamer, but were forcibly propelled in the midst of a crowd of other pleasure seekers, whose boots were the heaviest and elbows the sharpest it has ever been my lot to encounter. The wife of my bosom was torn away from my supporting arm, and I secured the baby with a desperate clutch. Then, compressed into about half my usual bulk, I was borne irresistibly onward, and found myself on board the steamer. There our party slowly drifted together, everybody looking crushed, cross, and battered, and the wails of children, audible over all the boat, added to the solemnity of the occasion. This was all the music we had on our boat. We were told there was a band on the other one; but that did not help us much. I doubt, however, whether in our frame of mind, the "music of the spheres" would have "soothed our savage breasts." It still rained heavily, a drenching down-pour which made awnings a mockery and umbrellas a delusion and a snare to all who had to stay outside. We tried to see the scenery, but the sheet of rain obstructed the view, and threw a damp over our spirits. Huddled together like a flock of sheep, with only standing room for most of us, we enjoyed an hour and a half of this kind of pleasure, until the glad tidings came that we had reached the cars. The moment the boat touched the shore, there was a stampede, and a mad race along a dark, narrow passage-way to secure seats in the cars. Seeing a line of them drawn up, we made for them, but were repulsed. They were not the cars for Long Branch. That train had not arrived, and for a long hour we vainly awaited its arrival. When it did come, as a matter of course the accommodation was amply insufficient for the passengers, leaving everything in the way of comfort to be desired. If there was any head to superintend, it was not visible, which, perhaps, was prudent, since some exasperated pleasure-seeker might have hit it, had he seen it. As it was, we were all left to shift for ourselves, and, packed like sardines in a case, were off at last.

After being well shaken on the ricketty contrivance, by courtesy called a railway, and stopping at several way-stations, we did finally arrive at Long Branch two hours after we were due.

As, like John Gilpin,

"Although on pleasure we were bent,
We had a frugal mind,"

—we had arranged with the proprietor of a cottage to take rooms, said cottage being represented to us as combining the picturesque with the comfortable and the cheap. But evidently the detention of the train had inspired our host with the idea that we were not coming, for neither was he there to meet us, nor any guide to show us the way. So, wet and weary as we were, we got into an omnibus and set out on a voyage of discovery to find our haven of rest. The omnibus set us down at the corner of a muddy lane, and after much misdirection and floundering through the mud we did find the cottage, which proved as great a disappointment as the others. It was very small, not at all picturesque, and so remote from the beach that we could see the sea as well from our New-York residence as from there. Moreover, more people were visible already on its small piazza than we thought the house could hold. But the thought of supper cheered us, so we knocked and entered. Visible embarrassment on the part of our host when inquiries as to supper were made. Supper had been over more than an hour, and the sea breeze had given such appetites to his other lodgers that they had swept the platters clean. Always difficult at Long Branch to secure supplies, which are gobbled up by the great hotels, at that hour it was impossible. Too tired and dispirited to sally forth again, we submitted to our fate, and prepared to go supperless to bed. But here a new embarrassment arose. The space was limited and our numbers considerable. How were we to be stowed away? After much manœuvring and the conversion of every spare inch of space into a sleeping place, and the separation of man and wife, that several ladies might occupy, conjointly, one room, and several men another, we were all shaken down and crept to our respective beds, remembering Sam Weller's suggestion of "making a four-poster" by sleeping under the piano. I tried that experiment. How all the people in that cottage were stowed away that night is to me a mystery and a marvel, yet the feat was accomplished; thanks to one of the cheeriest, most energetic and inventive little women, and the wife of our host, who possessed that rare faculty of persuading people they were very comfortable, when they were very much the reverse. Yet nobody was missing next morning, so everybody must have survived the night.

At the first peep of dawn I awoke with a start, and could have sworn I was still in New-York, whose noises I had fled to Long Branch to avoid, for there, like a pursuing fate, which would not be evaded, sounded in my ears the inevitable report of fire-arms, followed by the more continuous discharge of fire-crackers. Pop, bang, off they went, and continued in irregular explosions every time I dozed off, until finding the struggle useless I arose, dressed, and carefully stepping over the prostrate forms strewed over the floor as on a battle-field, sallied forth to take my first look at Long Branch. There is one thing at Long Branch which does not disappoint you—the climate. The early morning is delicious. Health and healing are on its wings. The cool, fresh sea air invigorates both body and mind. An hour's stroll on the smooth beach, with a dip into the sea, is worth all the tonics to be found at the pharmacies.

But I shall not attempt to describe Long Branch, which has already been so often done. I shall stick to my pleasure trip. Our next pleasure that morning, on the arrival of Dodd's man, was the discovery that the trunk containing all baby's clothing, most of it the work of my wife's own hands, was missing. The calmness with which the baggage misdaver received the dreadful tidings proved he was not unaccustomed to such casualties. He replied to the agonized expostulations of my better half that he "reckoned it would turn up some time," promised to inquire about it, and dismissed the matter from his manly mind. My wife's despair may be appreciated by all fond mothers. Her pleasure was effectually destroyed, and there was no remedy but my return to the City to try and trace the missing trunk. I came back and spent several hours on the mission, which resulted only in the promise that the missing trunk should be looked up. It was evening when I returned to Long Branch with another crowd, but without the trunk, and I found my better half still disconsolate, mourning like Rachel, while the boys in and about the cottage were celebrating the Fourth by firing off a small cannon and all other kinds of explosives from the back porch, thus illustrating the superior quietness of the country over the city. As the night fell fire-works blazed forth in all directions, and as we drove in our omnibus down the road to the West End Hotel where there was a hop and a well-dressed crowd assembled, the smell of sulphur was almost stifling. In these two points—the noise and the fire-works—Long Branch probably excelled New-York on that day. The scene at the hotel was a very gay one, and a large New-York representation were there, the races having brought down a great many of our best known sporting men.

On the beach at Long Branch we saw very few persons. The sea seemed deserted for the shore, and though there was much "heavy wet," it was taken internally. The missing trunk did turn up next morning, and our serenity was restored. We were reminded of that old farce of "Box and Cox" by the contrivances of our cottage, for the rooms there seemed to have been allotted in much the same way as in that humorous performance. People who are very particular, and not disposed to rough it, had better not venture on pleasure trips to Long Branch, especially on the Fourth of July. Some poet has said that pleasure is a very pleasant thing. Sometimes it may be, but not always. But when he wrote that, he probably never had been one of a pleasure party to Long Branch on the Fourth of July, or he might have changed his opinion. Yours,

SAM SMITH.

THE BETTING AT LONG BRANCH.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONG BRANCH, July 9.—Great interest is manifested in the races to-morrow. The pool-room is uncomfortably crowded, and the betting from the commencement has been strong. Large crowds of people came from New-York and Philadelphia in the last boats and trains, and the hotels are full to repletion. Before the pool-selling began, Dr. Underwood announced that Preakness would not start, which caused great disappointment, as several heavy bets had been made between True Blue and Preakness. The first race to receive attention was the July Stakes, for two-year olds, and the figures are as below given:

Belmont	$675	$700	$500
Morris	450	500	330
Lorillard	400	225	200
Crouse	315	165	175
Chamberlin	115	100	205
Ayres	75		
McGrath	75	Field. 265	200
Coffee	90		
Lewis & Co	80		
Total	$2,275	$1,955	$1,610

CONSOLATION PURSE.

Nevada	$680	$650
Minnie W	400	275
Coffee	95	100
Valley Brook	75	85
Total	$1,250	$1,010

No pools were sold on the grand sweepstakes, four mile heats.

It appears that after the race on Tuesday Mr. Chamberlin bet $5,000 with Col. Saunders that True Blue would beat Preakness in the grand sweepstakes to-morrow. The last-named horse is not in as good condition, it is rumored, as Mr. Sanford, his owner, could desire, hence his announcement of withdrawal this evening. Of course, the horse being out of the race, Chamberlin's bet with Saunders is off, but as the former gentleman states, it may be renewed if Preakness' owner can be induced to change his mind and start him to-morrow. Meanwhile, pending the final decision, Mr. Chamberlin does not know whether he will start Wheatley or True Blue. If Preakness does not run, Mr. Chamberlin says he will start Wheatley, and vice versa.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 9.—The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was called to order this morning by the retiring President, H. Thane Miller, about 150 delegates being present.

The Committee on Permanent Organization presented the name of H. K. Porter, of Pittsburg, Penn., as chairman, and he was elected.

The International Executive Committee, Cephas Brainerd, chairman, made its annual report of the condition of the various association districts in the United States and British Provinces, from which we make the following extracts:

The committee had on hand at the last report	$1,412 43
Subscriptions received at Lowell and paid	3,526 00
Previous conventions	185 00
Sale of annual report of Lowell Convention	265 25
Sale of annual report of previous convention	64 50
From sale of life-membership certificates	38 45
From sale of songs of devotion—two years	237 58
Sundries	167 40
Expended	$5,952 61

	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
Salary of Mr. Weidensall, $147 25 / Traveling expenses, $177 13.	$324 38	$727 75
Salary of Mr. Morse, $1,874 97 / Traveling expenses, $266 16.	2,141 13	....
Expenses of the *Monthly*	2,387 87	96 80
Traveling expenses of persons attending conventions at invitation of the committee	107 00	140 50
Publishing annual report, &c	153 86	234 48
Printing, postage, and stationery	579 00	46 25
Miscellaneous expenses	50 00	....
Balance in hands of committee, from which is to be deducted the expenses of the convention	218 38	....
Total	$5,952 61	$1,295 38
Now due from subscriptions, $2,585 / Now due from reports, $248		$3,928 00

It will be observed from the foregoing statement that the committee now owes $1,295 38, while there are outstanding pledges of more than double that sum.

The subscriptions for the current year, in view of the need of increased effort, should not fall short of $7,000.

A tabulated summary of the reports from the associations forms a part of this report. The following are some of the prominent items:

Four hundred and twenty-six associations—a larger number by sixty-two than in any previous year—have complied with the request of the committee and forwarded reports to this convention. Three hundred and eighteen reported at Lowell. There are now 914 on the roll, 7 more than one year ago; 35 have disbanded; 105 organized; 38 associations have buildings; last year there were 27; these buildings are valued at $1,754,450; 34 have building funds amounting to $432,837; the aggregate of buildings and building funds is $2,187,394, being an increase over last year of $401,951. In the above enumeration are included the buildings on the eve of dedication in Montreal and Charlottetown. Three associations are now erecting buildings, viz.: Halifax, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, which will be completed during the current year. There are now 32 in colleges and literary institutions, an increase of 6 within the year. A large proportion of these were organized through the efforts of Mr. Weidensall.

To-night a welcome was given the delegates by the Poughkeepsie Association, and a reception followed at Association Hall. During the session of the convention the following topics will be discussed:

1. What can the associations do to counteract the social temptations of young men?
2. The value of association Bible classes, and the best methods of conducting them.
3. How can the usefulness of State and Provincial Conventions be promoted?
4. The efficiency of personal visitation and district conventions in the work of State and Provincial executive committees—how can it be increased?
5. The work and qualifications of general secretaries.
6. What can the associations do to destroy the influence of pernicious literature?
7. The relations of the association to the churches—how can they be more firmly cemented?
8. Is there danger that the associations will become the medium of unscriptural teachings, or engage in political controversies? If so, what action is necessary to guard against it?

THREE O'CLOCK EDITION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

THE CANBY MURDERERS.

MEETING OF THE COURT.

ARRAIGNMENT OF CAPTAIN JACK AND OTHERS—EXAMINATION OF SEVERAL WITNESSES—THE LOST RIVER MURDERERS.

FORT KLAMATH, July 5, via ASHLAND, July 9.—The Military Commission met this morning at 10 o'clock, and proceeded with the trial of Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, Slotuck, and Barncho, who are implicated in the Canby massacre. The following are the charges against them:

CHARGE FIRST.—Murder in violation of the laws of war. First specification: That they, the Indians known as Capt. Jack, Schonchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, Slotuck, and Barncho, members of a certain band of Indians known as the Modoc band of Indians, which band, including the Indians above-named, was, at the time and place hereinafter alleged, engaged in open and flagrant war with the United States, under command of Capt. Jack, did, as representatives of said Modoc band, meet under a flag of truce during suspension of hostilities, Brig. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, United States Army, commanding the Military Department of Columbia, and certain Peace Commissioners on the part of the United States—E. Thomas, A. B. Meacham, L. S. Dyar, citizens of the United States, all representing the Government of the United States, for the agreed purpose of discussing and arranging terms upon which hostilities existing between the United States and said band of Indians might cease, did, therefore, in wanton violation of the sacred character of the flag of truce under the laws of war, willfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, murder Brig. Gen. Canby, United States Army, near the Lava Beds, situated near Tule Lake, in the State of California, within the territory of the United States, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1873.

The second specification is very near a copy of the above, except the name of Dr. Thomas is substituted,

CHARGE SECOND.—Assault with intent to kill A. B. Meacham and L. D. Dyar.

Three witnesses have been examined, T. F. Riddle, his Indian woman Toby, and L. D. Dyar. Toby swears positively that Capt. Jack shot Gen. Canby, Schonchin, Mr. Meacham, Boston Charley, Dr. Thomas, and that Hooker Jim tried to kill L. D. Dyar; also, that Barucho knocked her (the witness) down with a gun, and tried to take her horse. The testimony of Riddle corroborates his wife's testimony. The testimony of Dyar amounts to nothing, positively, except that he was present when the firing commenced, and that he was chased by Hooker Jim. The Indian scouts, Bogus Charley, Shack Nasty Jim, Steamboat Frank, and Hooker Jim, will be examined to-morrow.

FORT KLAMATH, Oregon, July 7, via Ashland, July 9.—A dispatch has just been received from Washington, addressed to Major Curtis, directing him not to bring the Lost River murderers before the commission for trial.

It is supposed these murderers will be turned over by Major Curtis to the authorities of Jackson County, Oregon, for trial.

The trial of the murderers of the Peace Commissioners will probably conclude on or before the 9th inst.

EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—GOV. WALKER ON THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGROES.

MONTGOMERY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., July 9.—The exercises of the first Commencement of the State Agricultural College opened, yesterday, at Blacksbury. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Charles Martin, of Virginia, the subject being "Mental and Physical Education." The Sophomorean Society had their final celebration last night. R. G. Gillut, of Augusta, was awarded the Orator's gold medal, and C. W. Bocrock, of Lynchburg, the Debater's medal. To-day a large assembly were present to hear Gov. Gilbert C. Walker deliver the address before the literary societies on the subject of practical education. The address was enthusiastically received. Touching the political issues of the day, among other things, he said:

I cannot speak in too laudatory terms of the wisdom and foresight which enabled the college, by an advantageous sale, and a more advantageous investment, to nearly double the principal of the fund derived from the Congressional appropriation, and to increase the income therefrom in a corresponding degree. This annual income will reach fully $30,000, two-thirds of which is set apart for the maintenance of this college, and one-third to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, a school founded upon the same theory as this college, but devoted to the education of our colored population, and right nobly is it performing this necessary and important duty. By this division of the fund between these two institutions, its benefits will be shared in by all the people of the State, and the principle of separate schools for each race, which I regard of vital importance to each and absolutely essential to success in either, will be maintained and perpetuated. The war resulted in the emancipation of the negroes, but no sooner had the sword been sheathed than the strife was transferred to the forum, and days and months, even years, were spent in efforts to clothe the freedman with rights he could not understand, and load him with responsibilities which he was unable to comprehend. Statute upon statute was enacted, and the fundamental law of the nation itself repeatedly amended to establish the civil and political rights of the negro. But where, in the long catalogue of legislation, can be found any provision for his education and elevation, even to a partial comprehension of the duties and responsibilities which these rights impose? Why did not the mental and moral necessities of these wards of the nation excite the same fraternal solicitude as did their political condition? I shall not pause, nor is it germane to my present purpose to answer this very natural inquiry. The facts with which we have alone to deal at the present moment are that, although the negro was emancipated from physical slavery, he was left bound in the more terrible chains of universal ignorance, and that while the nation invested him with the glorious rights and privileges of American citizenship, it not only failed to make any provision for investing him with a knowledge of the high duties and responsibilities which that citizenship imposes, but left him in the depths of poverty and ignorance, to be educated, if educated at all, by the white people of those States whom the war had so utterly impoverished that they were unable to educate even themselves. That this was unwise, unjust, and impolitic needs no words from me to demonstrate. In my opinion the Government should not only have provided the means for the education of these new suffrages, but it should have gone further and aided the people of the South to fulfill this high and holy duty to themselves. If it be true that one portion of the body politic cannot suffer in its mental, moral, or physical condition without injury more or less to the whole, and if intelligence and virtues be necessary and desirable in the individual citizen of a republic, then the education of the whole people becomes a matter of public interest and national concern.

I am no advocate of a governmental system of education, except by the States; but I do advocate the extension to all the States of the policy which has uniformly obtained in the organization of new States. The public lands are the common property of the white people of the Union, held by it in trust for their benefit and behoof, and if there be reason and sound statesmanship in reserving a portion of this property for educational purposes in the sparsely-populated but prosperous new States, does not the same reason and statesmanship in a far higher degree dictate the appropriation of a portion of this property to the education of the larger and poorer population of the older States of the South? But I do not go to the length of urging even this very just and correct view of the subject, based though it may be upon the soundest and most substantial and patriotic reasoning. All I seek and all I demand is equality with all of the other States of the Republic in this as in all other respects. I merely advert to the performance of what I believe to be a solemn and imperative duty by the Federal Government to the black race and to the people of the whole country, and that duty consists in appropriating the entire proceeds derived from the sales of public lands to educational purposes, and while I would devote a portion of these proceeds to the further endowment of colleges of this character, and the balance to the support and maintenance of free primary schools, I would see to it that the whole was placed where it would do the most good. The manner in which this duty should be executed, whether this property shall be divided among the several States, equally or according to population, or illiteracy, or upon what I should esteem the wiser, more comprehensive, and equitable basis of present needs and prospective demands, and how much shall be apportioned to primary and how much to technical schools, may be safely referred to that Congress which shall possess the wisdom, the integrity, and the patriotism to adopt this policy. God give me a man who can stand before a demagogue and condemn a treacherous flatteries without winking.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, July 10—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen since Tuesday night throughout the Southern States and in the extreme North-west; it has fallen slightly over Ohio and the lower lakes; the temperature has changed but little, excepting a slight rise in the Middle Atlantic States; high winds and calms, with clear weather, prevail throughout the Southern States, and with partly cloudy weather in the Middle and Eastern States; threatening weather with local rains is reported from the upper lakes and upper Mississippi Valley; north-westerly winds and clear or partly clear weather now prevail in Western Minnesota.

PROBABILITIES.

On Thursday, for the Southern States, north-westerly winds and generally clear weather; for the Middle and Eastern States, clear and partly cloudy weather, with higher temperature; for the Ohio Valley and lower lake region easterly winds, increased cloudiness, and local rains; for the upper lakes and the North-west rising barometer, north and west winds, partly cloudy and clear dry weather.

AUBURN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 9.—The result of the effort in behalf of the Auburn Theological Seminary was finally reached last evening to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. The Seminary remains in Auburn. One hundred and seventy thousand was actually raised, and $55,000 guaranteed by responsible parties, thus securing $225,000, which was the condition upon which Hon. Edwin B. Morgan agreed to contribute $75,000 additional. The effort to obtain subscriptions for the amount guaranteed will be vigorously prosecuted until the entire sum of $300,000 shall be actually subscribed, thus releasing from their legal responsibility those who guaranteed what was lacking of the complete endowment.

CREDIT MOBILIER ONCE MORE.

THE NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT MR. COLFAX—FULL STATEMENT OF MR. DREW TO JUDGE POLAND—WHO MR. DREW IS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

Below will be found the full statement of Mr. John T. Drew, in regard to the payment by Oakes Ames of the celebrated "S. C. or bearer" check, the substance of which statement has heretofore appeared in these dispatches. On receipt of this document Judge Poland forwarded a copy of the same to Mr. Colfax, and added in reference to Mr. Drew: "I know nothing why he is not to be regarded as a credible and reliable man." Of course, those who are determined that Mr. Colfax shall never demonstrate the truth in his case, if they can help it, at once pounce upon Mr. Drew, and, having no better weapons, attempt to destroy his character or impugn his motives. Mr. Drew's statement is clear and unequivocal, and it may be added, as a fact, that he has never been a particular admirer of Mr. Colfax. His evidence, which he is understood to be willing to substantiate under oath, will go for what it is worth, in spite of personal assaults. One of these anonymous and cowardly assailants, writing from here traducing Mr. Drew by wholesale, asserts that his statement cannot be true, for Mr. Drew was not in Europe, as he saw him here at the time. That assertion is completely upset by the fact that Drew sailed for Europe Jan. 15, 1873, and the first revelation of, or allusion to, the check occurred on the 22d of January following. Accompanying Mr. Drew's statement to Judge Poland, and, affording sufficient answer to the unfounded calumnies, are letters from President Buckham, of the University of Vermont; Gen. J. L. Barstow, late Major General of Volunteers; G. G. Benedict, Postmaster of Burlington; Lieut. Gen. Taft, ex-Gov. Levi Underwood, ex-Gov. J. W. Stewart, Gen. William Wells, Collector of Customs; Judge T. E. Wales, Brig. Gen. W. W. Henry, Samuel Huntington, Esq., and others to whom Mr. Drew is well known, and who, over their own signatures, vouch for him as "a gentleman of good standing as to principle, wealth, and moral character," and "a credible and reliable man, both personally and professionally." This much seems necessary to compel his assailants to adopt some other mode of warfare to break down his statements.

The following is the statement in full:

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 23, 1873.

Hon. Luke P. Poland, M. C.:

MY DEAR SIR: You will remember my being in Washington during the Spring and Summer of 1868 in charge of the cotton claim of L. Merchant & Co. While so engaged I called, by advice of yourself, Senator Morrill, Senator Sumner, and Gen. Logan, upon several members of the House and Senate, to explain the peculiarly strong points in that case, and to show how it differed from most cotton claims. On the 20th and 22d of June, 1868, as my diary for that year shows, I called upon Hon. Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts. The first call was with a note of introduction from either Hon. W. B. Washburn or Hon. F. E. Woodbridge, I do not remember which. The second time I met Mr. Ames I had a letter from Major General Veatch, of Indiana, which I read to him. I met Mr. Ames near the door of the Speaker's room, on the right as you face it. He was talking with a gentleman on New-Orleans matters. I stood near him to claim his attention next, and without paying any attention to the conversation, could not help understanding something of its purport. Mr. Ames remarked to me he would be out directly, and went into the house and soon came back with a check in his hand, and saying to me, "Now, then," walked along to the Sergeant at Arms' desk. I walked by his side and was stating my case. Some one was drawing money at the desk of the Sergeant at Arms at the time, or getting some changed, and we stood in the room and I read the letter of Gen. Veatch which so strongly vouched for the loyalty of my clients. While we were talking, after the reading, I noticed the check in Mr. Ames' hands, because he was all the time looking at it, seemingly, over the tops of his glasses. I remember very distinctly that it was drawn to "S. C., or bearer," and was for $1,200. I know I thought to myself, "Who the dickens is S. C., or bearer?" This check was then and there cashed at the desk of the Sergeant at Arms, and I well remember one $500 bill and several $100 bills. Walking back to the gentleman he had first been talking to, Mr. Ames handed him this money and received some kind of a written document in return. I have never seen this gentleman since.

You know I was in Europe during your investigations of the Credit Mobilier frauds. The first information I had of the "S. C. or bearer $1,200" check was at the American Legation at Paris. I remembered then this circumstance of the check, and told Mr. Washburne, our Minister to France at that time, that I knew Colfax never got the money, and that I thought I knew who did. I also informed Mr. Frederick Blossom, of New-York, who was for some time my traveling companion. He suggested I had better telegraph you or Colfax, but the dislike I felt to becoming in any way mixed up in the Credit Mobilier scandal, together with the need of spending my time in the investigations into wine importation frauds, which investigations I was making in the interest of our Government, induced me to keep silent, thinking I should be home before Congress adjourned.

On my returning to Washington, Congress had adjourned. I conferred with Mr. H. C. Bliss, my law partner, Mr. A. H. Byington, of Connecticut, and a few other friends, asking them to keep the matter a secret until I had time to see if I could not trace out the man to whom I saw Ames pay the proceeds of the "S. C. or bearer" check.

As I had charge of the Rob Roy judgment against A. S. Mansfield, Oakes Ames *et al.*, I had occasion to call on Mr. Ames in April last, and I related to him the circumstances of the check, and asked him who the man was to whom he then paid the money. His reply was in substance that it was none of my business, and I assented to the correctness of his views. Previous to the death of Mr. Ames, and since, Mr. Colfax, to whom Mr. Byington, against my request, had imparted this information, has urged me to make a full statement of the case for the Press.

After thinking over the matter for some time, I have concluded to send to you, the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, this statement of facts, that you may use it as you may deem most just to Mr. Colfax, whom it alone affects.

I am, dear Sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

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WARD'S ISLAND.

THE QUESTION OF SEPARATE CHURCHES FOR PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS—ALLEGED PROSELYTISM.

Yesterday the Ward's Island Committee of the Commissioners of Emigration held an investigation on with a view of eliciting all the facts concerning the manner in which religious worship is conducted in the different institutions under their care. The investigation was held on the island, and the commissioners present were Messrs. Stevenson, Starr, Quintard, and Lynch. Commissioner Stevenson occupied the chair. Since the completion of the church on Ward's Island, now used exclusively by the Roman Catholics, complaints have been made that although the edifice was built for all sects, Protestants were not allowed to worship in it. The building cost about $35,000, but it was claimed by the Catholic clergyman that the Catholics expended $10,000 on it, and were therefore entitled to its use exclusively. There is no record on the minutes of either the old board or the present one authorizing the use of the chapel exclusively by Catholics, but there is, under date of Dec. 6, 1872, a legal opinion given by the counsel to the board which states that the commissioners have no power to expend money for the building of any church or chapel for the exclusive use of any sect, and have no power to pay salaries to chaplains of any sect. A week ago the Financial Committee brought the matter before the board. It was referred to the Ward's Island Committee, together with some complaints proceeding from the Protestant chaplain with regard to proselytising. The object of the inquiry yesterday was twofold: First, to ascertain whether the rules of either the Catholic or Protestant Churches prevented persons professing these forms of faith from worshiping in the same building; and next, to consider the advisability of abolishing salaried chaplains and returning to the missionary system. The matter of proselytism was also inquired into. The following is a synopsis of the testimony taken:

THE TESTIMONY.

Rev. Mr. Smith testified: I belong to the Lutheran Protestant Church, and am, since 1st February, 1871, chaplain of this island. It is my duty to attend to the spiritual welfare of all Protestant inmates. I have never made proselytes. The Catholic minister has made proselytes several times. In consequence of this action, and the fact that a Protestant girl had been baptized against her will, the Commissioners issued an order against proselytising. However, Father Prachensky attempted to proselytize a girl eleven years of age, named Frederica Bahles. The Father acknowledged to me that he gave the child a picture of the Virgin Mary, but denied having ever taught her Catholic prayers. To my knowledge, Mrs. Sloan, whose child I baptized, was on her dying bed in 1871, and the Father persuaded her to give him her child. She gave me authority, however, to reclaim the child, which I did. I do not know of any public institution in the State where a separate chapel is provided for the worship of the Catholics and Protestants.

The Chairman—Do you know of any other case of proselytizing? A.—An Irish Protestant woman, named Simpson, whose baby I had baptized, was, subsequently on her death-bed, baptized herself, as well as her baby, by the priest. That was last Summer. Witness gave other instances where the resident Catholic chaplain had baptized the children of Protestant mothers.

To Mr. Lynch—I would not attend to a person who came on the island as a Catholic who might call for me; I would not do so, because it is against the rules of the institutions. I have refused such a call. In the public institutions in Europe Protestants and Catholics worship in the same chapel without compulsion; they do so in Bavaria, but I do not of my own knowledge know the exact place.

Q.—What institutions in this State do you know of where Protestants and Catholics worship in the same building? A.—On Blackwell's Island, in Bellevue Hospital, and in the Utica Insane Asylum.

Witness continued—I have never been in France, Italy, Great Britain, or Ireland. I am a native of Saxony. Protestants and Catholics in that province worship in the same building.

To the Chairman—I look on this as a public institution. Of the emigration of last year the Protestants have been in excess of the Catholics by 1,800.

By Mr. Lynch—Would it not be better for all parties concerned if a separate and sufficient place of worship were built for each? A.—I can answer for the Protestants; they would not make any trouble in any event.

Father Prachensky testified—I am Catholic chaplain of this island; I have been so for five years; I belong to the society commonly called Jesuits.

By the Chairman—Is it any part of your duty, as the Catholic chaplain of this island, to minister to others of an opposite faith to your own, except by special request? A.—It is not.

Q.—Have you ever practiced proselytism on this island. A.—I have not.

Witness continued—I have frequently baptized Protestants on this island. I have not tried to persuade Protestant children to abstain from going to Sunday-school or to church. I have persuaded Protestant mothers to let me baptize their children. I do not call that proselytism. I don't remember that the Prostestant minister ever remonstrated with me for persuading Protestant mothers to let me take and baptize their children. In the case of Fred. Abasse, the Protestant chaplain took the child to his house after I had baptized it, but I do not remember that he remonstrated at the time. I have baptized Protestants on their dying beds and administered the sacraments to them.

Q.—Do you think that if a Protestant minister is near the death-bed of a Catholic, and you are within calling distance, it would be his duty to call you. A.—If he wished to do a charity he would. I don't know that it would be his duty. I have sent Protestant mothers off the island, and got their children. I have adopted these children. I have no family. I pay the wet-nurse. The child Catharine Naas was supplied with food by the commission, and its clothes by charity. I paid the nurse for taking charge of this child. I paid her $1 a month. Her name was Krankenlader. I have never paid the State authorities any money for the children under my charge. I have not power to bring children here. I have never issued extra rations to any of the inmates, except in one instance, to a convalescent carpenter, who built the altar of my church. The commission furnished the wood for the altars. The man who painted the church was an inmate. He had no extra rations. I paid him about $540, as he was working since Christmas. The carpenter worked a fortnight. To another carpenter I gave $20 and a coat.

To Mr. Lynch—The painter was a convalescent, and has not yet recovered.

To the Chairman—The commissioners put the pews and gas-fixtures in the church.

Q.—Do you understand that your sect owns that building? A.—The Catholic emigrants have a right to it. The church is occupied for Catholic worship exclusively.

Q.—What portion of this chapel did you or your denomination pay for? A.—The walls, altars, pews, and gas-fixtures were built by the commissioners. We paid for the decorating.

Q.—Have the commissioners the right to designate who shall worship in a chapel built by them? A.—If they built the chapel for Catholics, Catholics only should worship in it; if the chapel should be used as a market by the commissioners Catholics would consider it profanation. If Protestants preach against Catholicism in our church it would be a desecration; my first object is the salvation of souls.

Q.—Suppose a Protestant minister were to take Catholic children from their mothers to baptize them Protestants, would you consider it intolerance? A.—He would have no right; there is but one true baptism.

To the Chairman—There was a resolution of the old board giving the church to the Catholics. I believe I am amenable to the rules and regulations of the commissioners. I sometimes recommend appointments on this island. I cannot recollect any Protestant that I recommended. I do not know of any public institution in this State where separate churches are provided for Catholics and Protestants.

To Mr. Lynch—Did the mother of the child, Catharine Naas, tell you that she offered her child to the Protestant minister, and that he refused it? A.—She did. Many of the mothers are not married, and frequently, if the children are not taken away, they try to starve them—to get away with them. In the case of the woman Simpson, whom I baptized with her child, I was requested so to do by the mother.

Salome Krankenlader testified—I am nurse of Ward No. 1 in the Female Refuge, and have held the position for six months; never advised any one under my charge to call for a priest to administer to them; never received any pay from any one for food or clothing of the child of Catharine Naas, except $3 from the priest.

Anna Maria Hunalers, nurse in the female ward, testified that she had been on the island for nine months; she never stated to patients the advantages of calling in the Catholic priest, and did not know that such things were done by the nurses.

Q.—Do you know of any case where a priest has administered to a Protestant against her will? A.—The priest administered to me. He gave me a little book in which it was stated that the Catholic Church was best. He made the cross over me. I did not send for him. I was very sick at the time.

Q.—Had you ever expressed to the priest a wish before this to become a Catholic? A.—No; the priest visited me very often, and tried to persuade me against my will to be a Catholic. He was aided by a Mrs. Kottick, who was then a nurse. I used often to weep because I was so annoyed with his importunities. This was at Christmas. I never at any time sent for the priest. I am a Protestant now. I was so weak that I could not leave my bed when the priest gave the book. The Protestant minister visited me, and gave me the sacrament. He used to visit me every day. The priest used also to visit me every day. When the priest became convinced that I would not become a Catholic, he desisted, and did not speak to me until yesterday, when I was standing in my ward. He said satirically: "I did not think you would recover, but weeds do not soon perish." That is a German proverb.

Henrietta Fink testified that she had been eleven months nurse at ward No. 10; was a Protestant.

Q.—Do you know of any case where Catholic priests have administered to Protestants against their wishes when on their dying bed? A.—I know of two cases; one is in the tenth ward; he gave her a book slandering the Protestant religion; the other is gone to Germany.

Witness continued—The priest never administered the rite of baptism to any one that she saw; never heard him solicit a Protestant mother to give up her child to be a Catholic. He asked witness to let her child become a Catholic, and used to make the cross over it until she became angry, and then he desisted.

Q.—Is it customary in your native country for the Protestants and Catholics to worship in the same building? A.—It is in three villages that I know. In one of the villages the Catholics built a church for themselves, but often used the old church.

Q.—Who built these churches, and is there a law requiring Protestants and Catholics to worship in the same building? A.—I don't know of any law. The churches were built before I was born—they are very old. [The villages referred to in this testimony are Ebenburg, Hallgarten, and Pfeil.]

Q.—Are there any Protestant churches in those villages exclusively for Protestants? A.—No; except in Ebenburg, where the new Catholic church has been built.

Superintendent Wells testified that he had held positions in public institutions in this and other States, and that in no one of them was a separate place of worship supplied for the inmates of different faiths.

Michael Collins, foreman of the wash-house, testified that he had been in the habit of collecting money monthly from the Catholic employes of the institution for the adorning of the church. Never collected any money for pew-rent. The names of several of the officers were placed in the pews, but were taken off after two or three Sundays.

The testimony of this witness concluded the investigation.

THE KUSTNER INQUEST.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY—SLUGS FOUND IN THE BRAIN.

County Physician Buck, of Hudson County yesterday morning kept his promise made to the jury on the previous evening of making a more detailed and complete examination of the body in their presence. He was assisted by City Physician Bird, of Jersey City, and the result was not only startling, but showed that the previous examination had been the most cursory. The Doctor had at the previous examination made a mere superficial investigation of the external injuries, and the result, though it may have showed a sufficient cause of death, gave no clue whatever to the immediate character of the cause. Many of the jurymen had not believed that death resulted from a gun-shot, but they were immediately convinced, and the physicians must have been astonished on finding

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The Exchange, yesterday, (Wednesday, July 9,) was again very numerously attended, and the following business was transacted: James M. Miller sold, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, under the direction of Chas. A. Jackson, Esq., referee, the four-story brick building, known as the "Walhalla Assembly Rooms," which covers the entire plot of land, 75 by 87½, known as Nos. 48, 50, and 52 Orchard-street, east side, 200 feet south of Grand-street. The bidding on the property was very active, but did not continue so long enough to enable the auctioneer to obtain the full value of the premises, the property being finally sold to Jacob Heinlin, for the sum of $63,950. One of the parties in interest stated that the building and land, as it now stands, cost $90,000, and they fully expected that, at least, $75,000 would have been gotten for it at the sale of yesterday. The same auctioneer adjourned to July 23, the Supreme Court sale of the two lots situate on the south side of West One Hundred and Forty-eighth-street, 400 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, by order of W. H. Eastman, Esq., referee. Also, adjourned the Supreme Court sale of the three-story brick house and four lots, situate on the north side of East Eighteenth-street, 122.9 feet east of Broadway, to July 16, by order of George H. Halsey, Esq., referee.

Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co. sold, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, under the direction of Charles W. Pleasants, Esq., referee, the lease of the premises known as Starr's Armory, comprising the plot of land, 100 by 100, situate on the north-west corner of West Houston and Bedford streets, with the three-story building thereon, to Sophia Ray, plaintiff, for $1,000 over and above mortgage of $20,000 and accrued interest; total, $22,400.

Hugh N. Camp sold, by order of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., receiver, nineteen acres of land, situate in the town of Courtland, Westchester County, N. Y. Charles C. Suydam purchased the property for $7,500.

William Kennelly adjourned to July 23 the Supreme Court sale of the three lots and buildings situate on the south side of West Thirtieth-street, thirty-four feet east of Seventh-avenue. By order of George L. Ingraham, Esq., referee.

Muller, Wilkins & Co. sold, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Gerard M. Stevens, Esq., 8,000 Lake Superior Ship Canal Company's bonds for two per cent. of their par value; also fifty second mortgage land grant bonds of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Companies, of State of Michigan, for two and a half per cent. of their par value.

The auction sale of houses and lots at Elizabethport, N. J., held by Jere. Johnson, Jr., on the premises, on Tuesday last, was well attended by persons belonging to the locality, and twelve houses and lots and fifty vacant lots were sold for a total of $44,335.

The auction sale of lots belonging to the "Arbuckle Estate," situate at Lafayette, in the Fifteenth Ward of Jersey City, held by J. M. Gibson on Tuesday last, resulted in the sale of forty lots of land for an average of $800 per city lot, or a total of $32,150. Details of both of these auctions are annexed.

PRIVATE SALES.

W. H. Raynor reports having sold two lots on the south-west corner of Fourth-avenue and Eighty-third-street for $25,000. Also one gore lot on south side of Eighty-fifth-street, 200 feet west of Eighth-avenue, 17 by 102.9, for $6,000.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales noted for to-day are as follows:

By Blackwell & Co., at the Exchange, Supreme Court sale, in foreclosure, of five houses and lots, each 25 by 98.9, on the south side of Fortieth-street, 300 feet east of Tenth-avenue, under the direction of Thomas H. Cook, referee.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court sale, in foreclosure sale, Edward S. Dakin, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on West Thirty-ninth-street, south side, 189 feet east of Sixth-avenue; lot 21 by 90.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, on the ground at 12 M., by order of Thos. L. Rushmore, Esq., imperative public auction sale of 200 first-class villa sites, situated in Delancey Park, Orienta, on Long Island Sound, all handsomely located, and together one of the finest properties near New-York, offering most excellent opportunities for investment. Excursion steamer from foot of Dover-street, Pier No. 27 East River, at 9 o'clock, landing at Thirty-third-street, or tickets furnished for 10:10 train New-York and New-Haven Railroad.

By A. H. Mellick, Jr. & Bro., at Elizabeth, N. J., on the premises, at 12 M., continuation sale, under the direction of trustees, of valuable lots belonging to the Wm. J. Pollock property, located in the Fifth Ward of the city named, adjoining Waverly Park, and situated on leading streets and avenues in the midst of costly improvements; sale peremptory, to wind up the interests; the lots to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Special train from foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 11:30 o'clock.

EXCHANGE SALES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

1 public hall and plot, Nos. 48, 50 and 52 Orchard-st., e. s., 200 ft. s. of Grand-st., 75x87.6 ..... $63,950

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

1 three-story brick building, "Starr's Armory" and plot, West Houston and Bedford sts., n.w. corner, 100x100 ..... $22,400

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW-YORK.

By Hugh N. Camp.

19 acres of land in the town of Courtland, Westchester County $7,500

STOCK AUCTIONS.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

$8,000 Lake Superior Ship Canal Company's Bonds at 2½ cent.

50 Second Mortgage Land Grant Bonds, of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, of the State of Michigan, of $1,000 each, (Hypothecated,) @ 2½ cent.

SUBURBAN AUCTIONS—TUESDAY, JULY 8.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 lot, corner Elizabeth-av. and Smith-st.; P. Grell	$1,100
3 lots, on Elizabeth-av. and Smith-st.; F. Parry.	2,510
1 and l., on Elizabeth-av. and Smith-st.; F. Parry	4,000
1 h. and l., on Elizabeth-av. and Smith-st.; Jas. Connell	4,025
2 lots, on Elizabeth-av., corner 1st-st.; J. Schmidt	2,000
1 lot, on 1st-st.; Pendleton	545
2 lots, on 1st-st.; Bailey	1,000
4 lots, on 1st-st.; Bailey	1,920
4 lots, on 1st-st.; J. Schmidt	1,800
8 lots, on 1st-st.; J. Schmidt	3,280
1 h. and l., on 2d-av.; P. Perry	1,550
1 h. and l., on 2d-av.; M. Bradley	1,200
1 lot, corner 2d-av. and Smith-st.; M. Bradley	390
1 lot on Smith-st.; Q. Hacketts	390
3 lots on Smith-st.; Q. Hacketts, $360	1,080
1 h. and l. on Smith-st.; Mr. Bailey	2,250
15 lots on Smith-st.; T. P. Corning, $400	6,000
4 lots on Smith-st.; P. Perry, $400	1,620
2 lots on Smith-st.; Mr. S. Pendleton, $475	950
2 lots on Smith-st.; Ezra Chittenden, $500	1,000
1 h. and l. on Smith-st.; Ezra Chittenden	2,475
1 house and lot, corner 1st-st. and 2d-av., W. Marsh	750
1 house and lot, adjoining above, W. Marsh	600
2 houses and lots, adjoining above, P. Parry	1,000
1 house and lot, adjoining above, P. Perry	505
1 house and lot, corner Smith-st. and 2d-av., J. Green	505

LAFAYETTE, FIFTEENTH WARD, JERSEY CITY.

By J. M. Gibson.

Lot No. 1 Communipaw-av., Patrick Lowery	$2,050
Lot No. 2 Communipaw-av., W. Dehart	1,555
Lot No. 3 Communipaw-av., W. Dehart	1,550
Lot No. 4 Communipaw-av., L. Brown	1,550
Lot No. 5 Communipaw-av., F. Mather	1,557
Lot No. 6½ Communipaw-av., James Stevens	550
Lot No. 6 Oliver-av, Daniel Hartigan	655
Lot No. 7 Oliver-av., William Bunker	680
Lot No. 8 Oliver-av., Marka Baowpo	700
Lot No. 1 Wilson-av., William Barker	590
Lot No. 2 Wilson-av., A. Kenny	692
Lot No. 3 Wilson-av., E. W. Cowles	695
Lot No. 4 Moore-av., E. W. Cowles	700
Lot No. 5 Moore-av., J. Harte	650
Lot No. 6 Wilson-av., J. Harte	680
Lot No. 19 Wilson-av., S. Baum	1,115
Lot No. 20 Wilson-av., William Fay	995
Lot No. 21 Wilson-av., Joseph Smith	995
Lot No. 22 Wilson-av., E. W. Cowles	1,000
Lot No. 23 Wilson-av., E. W. Cowles	1,000
Lot No. 24 Wilson-av., E. W. Cowles	1,000
Lot No. 25 Wilson-av., E. W. Cowles	1,000
Lot No. 26, Wilson-av., Frank Bloomer	1,000
Lot No. 27, Wilson-av., Frank Bloomer	1,058
Lot No. 28, Wilson-av., J. Randall	895
Lot No. 29, Wilson-av., J. Randall	995
Lot No. 30, Wilson-av., M. Cohen	902
Lot No. 31, Wilson-av., Lewis Patterson	902
Lot No. 32, Wilson-av., Park Ross	900
Lot No. 33, Wilson-av., Joseph Lemon	740
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, Wilson-av., Joseph Lemon	1,500
Lots Nos. 18, 18½, 18¼, Wilson-av., Jas. Barlow	1,500
Lots Nos. 18¾, 18⅞, Wilson-av., James Barlow	900

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, July 8.

Delancey-st., s. s., 53.7 ft. e. of Suffolk-st., 23.3x84.6 ..... $12,300

Ludlow-st., e. s., 126.6 ft. s. of Hester-st., 25.1x97, ½ part 11,500

Pearl-st., No. 432, 25x123.9 35,500

William-st., Nos. 37 and 39, w. s., 40.9 ft. n. of Exchange-place, thence w. 89.7 ft., and thence 18.4 ft., and thence still n. 43.9 ft., and thence e. 85.6 ft., and thence s. 17.7 ft., and thence e. 81.3 ft., to w. s. William-st., and thence s. 52.8 ft. 300,000

11th-st., n. s. 375 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x103.3 39,000

16th-st., n. s., 238 ft. e. of Avenue A, 23.9x92 12,500

26th-st., s. s., 257.1 ft. w. of 6th-av., 21.5x98.9, foreclosure 25,300

35th-st., s. s., 260 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 8,000

37th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9 7,000

39th-st., s. s., 189 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21x90 34,000

43d-st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 5,000

49th-st., s. s., 116 ft. w. of 2d-av., 19x100.5 16,000

57th-st., s. s., 110 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.4 12,250

58th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., 40x100.5 30,000

58th-st., s. s., 315 ft. e. of 9th-av., 60x100.5 45,000

84th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x81.2 7,500

103d-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d-av., 26x100.11 3,000

117th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x150.10 6,200

175th-st., s. s., 500 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x134.6 x100 12,000

Avenue B, w. s., as proposed, 25.8 s. of 85th-st., 25.6x99 3,500

Lexington-av., s. e. corner 93d-st., 80.5x70 17,000

1st-av., w. s., 27 ft. s. of 84th-st., 27x75 15,500

2d-av., w. s., 33 ft. s. of 12th-st., 20x103 5,475

4th-av., w. s., 42.2 ft. n. of 85th-st., 20x70 21,000

9th-av., n. w. corner 214th-st., centre lines, 130 x200, 5-6 parts $4,167

Same property, 1-6 part 833

Centre line, between 33d and 34th sts., 155 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x27.4, rear lot, foreclosure 1,500

LEASES.

Wall-st., No. 12, 5 years, per year $19,000

1st-av., No. 899, store, 3 years, per year 1,380

6th-av., n. e. corner 38th-st., Nos. 656 and 658 6th-av., 10 years, per year 12,000

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The balance of this choice property, situated on Sherman, Sheridan, Cross, Stanton, and Mordaunt avs., Fanny and Alina sts.,

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FOR SALE AT PLEASANTVILLE, WESTchester County, thirty miles from the City, by Harlem Railroad, the late residence of Caleb Wildey, deceased; it contains about five acres, and is handsomely situated on the main street, and has all kinds of fruit in abundance; buildings are in complete repair. Inquire of C. FROST, No. 318 Dean-st., Brooklyn, or on the premises; terms easy.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 1st day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN H. POST, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M. OLIVER PISKE, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 1st day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of FITZ ROY PAGE, of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 12 o'clock M. OLIVER PISKE, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ABRAM ABRAMS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Abram Abrams in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of July, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 26th day of June, 1873. GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.

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NO. 4,630.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THE OSWEGO FALLS BROWN STONE QUARRY COMPANY, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the Oswego Falls Brown-stone Quarry Company of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a creditor's petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated at New-York, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1873.

CLARK C. WILSON, Assignee, jy3-law3wTh* No. 202 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN W. KELLY and JAMES L. MARSH, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 18th day of June, 1873.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of John W. Kelly and James L. Marsh, of the City, County, and State of New-York, in said district, who were, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1873, adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.

jy3-law3wTh* DANIEL D. TALFORD, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY B. NICHOLS, bankrupt.—In bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry B. Nichols, of Patterson, in the County of Putnam, in said district, and who was, to wit, on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1873, adjudged bankrupt, upon the petition of his creditors, by Peter A. Baldwin and Edgar Baldwin.—Dated at New-York, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1873.

WM. R. BALDWIN, Assignee, je26-law3wTh* No. 239 Broadway, New-York.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 2 EXCHANGE COURT, ROOM No. 6, NEW-YORK, July 9, 1873.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned at this office, until WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1873, at 3 P. M., for the erection of bulkhead and pier at the new boarding station, Clifton, Staten Island.

Specifications for the same may be seen at the office daily, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The right is reserved to reject any bids not deemed consistent with the interests of the State.

W. L. B. STEARS,
DAVID W. JUDD,
RICHARD SCHELL,
Commissioners of Quarantine.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING, FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES-ST., BALTIMORE, Md., June 30, 1873.

PROPOSALS

For additional dredging in the Appomattox River below Petersburg, Va., will be received until noon of July 25, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Blank forms, specifications, and any desired information can be had on application at this office.

WM. F. CRAIGHILL, Major of Engineers, United States Army.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS, PAINTING, &c.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Trustees of the several wards, at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus required, and to be done during vacation. For particulars see the *City Record*.

FINANCIAL.

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AN EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE.

Total Length of Line	420 miles
Completed	335 miles
In Operation	309 miles
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These BONDS have UNUSUAL STRENGTH, being secured by a FIRST and ONLY MORTGAGE on an extension of 217 miles, and are a liability of the entire corporation representing 420 miles.

NET EARNINGS of the Road LARGELY EXCEED ALL INTEREST.

Receipts for 1872	$1,359,690

A gain of $395,000 over 1871 on same number of miles.

Receipts for June, 1873	$136,178 44

An examination of the route will show conclusively that the road penetrates a country of gre t productive capabilities, has a local business far more than self-supporting, and that it is a TRUNK LINE.

Diverging at Champaign, the road has two Western terminal points, Peoria and Keokuk, from which, through its own connections, already in a forward state of construction, it will reach St. Paul, in Minnesota, and Grand Island, in Nebraska, the latter route following the borders of Missouri and Iowa, and passing through the rich South Platte Valley. The amount of through business from these sources, and from intersecting lines, will be of great magnitude.

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We offer the bonds at 90 and interest in currency, and, with our knowledge of the management and business of the Road, can recommend them UNQUALIFIEDLY as being

SAFE FOR ALL INVESTMENT PURPOSES.

TURNER BROTHERS

Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

CITY OF ROCHESTER 7 PER CENT. BONDS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT OF LEGISLATURE PASSED APRIL 27, 1872, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH PURE AND WHOLESOME WATER," THE SAID CITY IS AUTHORIZED TO BORROW AN AMOUNT NOT EXCREDING THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND TO ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR, AND PLEDGE THE CREDIT OF THE CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME WITH INTEREST.

A. C. Wilder, Mayor, City of Rochester. Roswell Hart, President, Board Water Commissioners.

We offer the above bonds for Sale at PAR and Interest from July 1, and unqualifiedly recommend them as a FIRST-CLASS investment. They have THIRTY YEARS to run, with interest payable January and July, at the office of the Transfer Agency, the Union Trust Company of New-York, and are issued in COUPON or REGISTERED FORM.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.

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7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

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OF THE

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NOW COMPLETED AND FULLY EQUIPPED.

COUPON AND REGISTERED; INTEREST JUNE AND DECEMBER.

We offer these bonds for sale at 90 and accrued interest, believing them to be a secure, as well as a profitable investment. Full particulars furnished on application.

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DUE 1902.

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European Travelers' Letters of Credit. Exchange on City Bank, London, and the principal Cities of Europe.

NOTICE.

Certificate No. A 4,390, for fifty shares New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company Stock, issued Nov. 6, 1872, in name of William M. Burr, Cazenovia, N. Y., having been lost or mislaid, transfer has been stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.,
Bankers, No. 18 Broad-st.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

OFFICE CLEVELAND AND MAHONING VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 25, 1873.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Cleveland and Mahoning Valley Railway Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1873. The transfer-books of stock will be closed for ten days previous to and including said day. DANIEL J. DAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND, No. 71 BROADWAY, ROOM No. 44, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1873.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.—The undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock on the 12th inst., at the office of the Consolidation Coal Company, No. 71 Broadway, for the sale to them of the whole or any part of $30,000 of said bonds, for the purpose of the Sinking Fund.

JAMES BROWN,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
LOWELL HOLBROOK, Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, No. 52 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 4, 1873.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the German-American Loan and Mortgage Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of July next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LOUIS HEIDELBACH, Treasurer pro tem.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, May 8, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons who may have claims against The Atlantic National Bank of New-York, that they are called upon to present the same, and to make legal proof thereof to Charles E. Strong, Receiver, at the office of said bank, in New-York City. JOHN JAY KNOX, Controller of the Currency.

WANTED—VIRGINIA BONDS AND PAST DUE coupons; North Carolina old and new bonds; Louisiana bonds and past due coupons; Memphis City past due coupons. Southern securities a specialty. ARENTS & YOUNG, No. 9 New-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE AND THE TELEGRAPHER.

From the New-York Evening Mail,

LITTLE'S SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPHY.

The engineer in charge of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, Mr. R. J. Rogers, of New-York and Washington, D. C., having on the 16th day of June, 1873, expressed a desire to know whether or not Mr. Daniel H. Craig, of Peekskill and New-York City, still acted as agent for the introduction of my universal system of fast telegraphy—

I hereby inform Mr. Rogers, his friends, and others, that any such temporary authority heretofore held by Mr. Craig to act for me was (for sufficient cause) revoked on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December, 1871, by personal service, at about 3 P. M., on Broad-street, in the City of New-York, and that I hold Mr. D. H. Craig's written acknowledgment as to the receipt of the same. GEORGE LITTLE,

Nos. 64, 66 and 80 Broadway, New-York, Rutherford Park and Passaic City, N. J.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF New-York.—HENRIETTA LYDIA CHASSEAUD, plaintiff, against LUCRETIA ELIZABETH EYLANCE, wife of Joseph H. Eylance, and the said Joseph H. Eylance; Andrew S. Hammersly, Thomas Verren, Henry Verren, Marie Antoinette de St. Vanne, Wife of Jules de St. Vanne, and the said Jules de St. Vanne; Francoise M. Vienot, wife of Louis Vienot, and the said Louis Vienot; Blanche S. Durell, wife of Saurin Durell, and the said Saurin Durell; William Nelson, Junior, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Sylvia Beebee, deceased, and Augustus B. Chasseaud, defendants.—Summons for relief, (Com. not served.)—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the County Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 62 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, May 5, 1873. JAMES K. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the City and County of New-York, in the Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 5th day of May, 1873.

JAMES K. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—LEON FURNISS, against SOPHIA R. C. FURNISS, Margaret R. Zimmermann, and Jacob D. Vermilye, sole acting executors of the last will and testament of William F. Furniss, deceased, and trustees of the trusts therein contained, and Sophia Furniss, William Furniss, Sophia R. C. Furniss, Hartman E. Furniss, Clementina Furniss, Margaret E. Zimmermann and John E. Zimmermann, her husband.—To the defendants, Margaret E. Zimmermann, as executrix of and trustee under the will of William F. Furniss, deceased, and the said Margaret E. Zimmermann and John E. Zimmermann, her husband.—Summons for relief.—Complaint served.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 71 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, April 22, 1873. OWEN, NASH & GRAY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 71 Wall-street.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house in the City of New-York, on the 10th day of June, 1873. OWEN, NASH & GRAY,

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SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF New-York.—THE GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY against JACOB VOORHIS, Jr., Mary H. Hughes, Jean Wierner, Jean Wierner, Ferdinand Heilberg, Ernestine Hoffmyer, Thomas MacKellar, George R. Dutton, John J. Knoppel.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—

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MONMOUTH PARK MEETING.

THIRD DAY'S RACES.

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The Monmouth Park Races afford pleasant variety to the humdrum of Long Branch life, which is supposed to be made up of sea air, music, and quiet. Rest is an excellent necessity, but grows tiresome after a while, and would not be valued if not enhanced by excitement from work or pleasure. Therefore, these races are well patronized by the good people at the sea-side as well as those in New-York. The latter love the sport, and need the recreation which they snatch eagerly from the busy hours of money-grubbing, and make time to go to the course on one day of the meeting.

The weather, yesterday, was delightful; the sun was rather hot, but a fresh breeze, not strong enough to raise the dust, enabled visitors to enjoy the fun without suffering from the heat. The morning boats from the City did not bring a great many people, but the Eatontown and Shore roads were crowded by every kind of conveyance laden with those bound to the park. The attendance was fair. All the turf magnates were present, and beside them there were at least 3,000 spectators. The ladies were out in large numbers, interested in the event of the day—the Monmouth Oaks, known as "the Ladies' Race." While the two first races were being run the fair sex ignored them altogether, and busied themselves in announcing their favorites, and backing their choice with the usual wagers. Cottrell's entries had the first place in the affections of the majority; but McGrath and Belmont were by no means short of admirers and enthusiastic friends. The pools were active, and betting on the several events lively. George West, in the hurdle race, had the most friends, and two to one were freely offered on him before the start. Nevertheless, there were those who believed that Shylock would run faster than George, and beat him, if the jumps did not overtask him. On this affair, then, a good deal of money changed hands, staked even after the first mile had been accomplished. Still the struggle between the fillies drew out the only evidence of feeling shown yesterday. The success of Lizzie Lucus, Doswell's animal, occasioned no little surprise, and gave the fortunate few who bought that stock very nice pools.

Around the grand stand were many notables—F. M. Hall, of Baltimore, M. H. Sanford, L. Jerome, Crouse, and others. The club-house, however, was almost deserted. Scarcely a dozen persons could be seen on the piazzas. The rooms, too, were nearly deserted, and, except the regular habitués, no visitors of prominence called there. Somehow the third day's racing did not bring the anticipated throng. The knowing ones say that public interest centres on to-day's contest, and that those who will come to witness it could not afford to lose two consecutive days.

Every little incident occurring on the ground amuses and excites the spectators. The boy jockeys are watched and followed about from the moment they show themselves in their colors, and glasses are leveled at them, and as the urchins pass they are named in that reverential undertone indicative of their present importance. As these lads with their saddles, bridles, whips, and accoutrements went to the judges' and weigher's stands, an admiring train followed and observed every manœuvre. Gentlemen chatted gaily with them yesterday, and introduced them to personal friends. From the moment the park was opened until the close of the Mansion House Stakes, every little thing pertaining to the hoof was interesting to all present. Ethel Sprague being out of the race, Mate and the Boss, who, the outsiders thought, were well matched, drew heavily on the purses of many. Two hundred to twenty and forty were offered and taken on Mate, who did not betray his friends. The racing terminated early, and those who came from New-York were enabled to get home at a seasonable time.

THE HURDLE RACE.

The proceedings began with the hurdle race of two miles, over eight hurdles, at welter weights. There were but two entries, viz.: Joseph Donalson's ch. c. George West, by Asteroid, out of Kate Hays, and J. G. K. Lawrence's b. c. Shylock, by Lexington, out of Edith. The former was the favorite, as his former attempts at the hurdles certainly justified the confidence placed in him. Shylock was known to be fast, but he was new at the business. The pools ranged as follows:

George West	$200	$210	$260
Shylock	81	85	100

THE RACE.

The hurdles were placed at the beginning of the turn, at the quarter pole, at the half-mile pole, and down the homestretch. They started away head and head, but as they went over the first hurdle, West was a length in front and went over beautifully, while Shylock struck it. As they went round the turn, West went away two lengths, but Shylock speedily closed to within a length of him, as they jumped the second obstacle. Here Shylock lost ground, and going down the backstretch, West opened a gap of four lengths, which Shylock speedily closed to a length and a half. In this manner they went over the third hurdle, but on the lower turn West got two lengths away again, but before they reached the three-quarter pole Shylock was at his tail, and in this way they came for the fourth hurdle, and they went over it in the same order, but on the flat racing again West came away and was two lengths ahead as he passed the stand. Going over the fifth hurdle, Shylock stumbled, and West left him five lengths behind on the turn. Over the sixth hurdle they were four lengths apart, but on the backstretch Shylock again closed, and when they got over the seventh obstruction they were a length apart, and the hopes of Shylock's friends revived, but only for a moment, for Shylock lost ground and West left him three lengths behind on the lower turn and four lengths at the three-quarter pole, but when they came into the stretch Shylock came again and West led two lengths over the eighth hurdle. He then came away and won easily by ten lengths in 3:59.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle race for all ages; welter weights; eight hurdles; purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third horse; two miles.

Jos. Donahue's ch. g. George West, 4 years, by Asteroid out of Kate Hays, 145 pounds 1
J. G. K. Lawrence's b. c. Shylock, 4 years, by Lexington, out of Edith, 148 pounds 2
Time—3:59.

SELLING RACE.

The second event on the programme was a selling race for all ages; dash of a mile and a quarter, the winner to be sold for $1,000, and the usual allowances. The five entries were: M. H. Sanford's b. h. Bingaman, 5 years, by Asteroid, out of Bay Leaf; John Coffee's br. c. B. F. Carver, 3 years, by Lightning, out of La Victime; R. W. Walden's b. c. Utica, 3 years, by Lexington, out of Kitty Clark; John F. Chamberlin's b. c. Wheatley, 4 years, by War Dance, out of Sister to Pryor; and J. W. Hunt Reynolds' ch. f. Buchu, 3 years, by Planet out of Lavender. Wheatley was the only one of the lot entered to be sold for $500, and consequently he had more weight off than his competitors. The distance just suited him also, and he was therefore particularly fancied by the connoisseurs, who made him the favorite at the following figures:

Wheatley	$245	$350	$1,100
Utica	215	330	800
Bingaman	200	260	450
Carver	200	350	400
Buchu	20	50	100
	$880	$1,340	$2,850

Utica's running at the recent meeting at Utica gained him many friends, but he was the only entry who carried his full weight, and thereby gave all the others odds.

THE RACE.

The distance being a mile and a quarter, they were started from the three-quarter pole, and, when the signal was given, Wheatley was off in the lead, Bingaman second, Carver third, Utica fourth, and Buchu fifth. They ran in a ruck up the homestretch, Carver coming up from the third place and getting at Wheatley's head. In this manner they came past the stand, two lengths before Bingaman, Buchu in the fourth place, and Utica fifth. As they went round the turn, Buchu moved up to Wheatley, and Carver went to the front, but as they approached the quarter-pole, Bingaman rushed up to the front, and Buchu followed him up. When they passed that point Bingaman showed the way by half a length; Buchu second, a length before Wheatley, who was half a length in advance of Carver, while Utica brought up the rear. As they went down the backstretch the race was magnificent. They all got close together and ran in a bunch, with Bingaman slightly leading. They ran in this manner for a long distance, but finally Carver came out from the crowd, and when they passed the half-mile pole he was leading Bingaman half a length, while the latter was a half length in the rear of Wheatley—Utica having taken the fourth place from Buchu, who threw up the sponge. On the lower turn, the first three ran close together, in the order above given, for a short distance, when Carver made an effort to shake off his competitors, and got a length in the lead, while Utica in the mean time raised the hopes of his friends by passing Wheatley and gaining the third place. When they passed the three-quarter pole, Carver was still in the lead, but only half a length ahead of Bingaman, Utica close up in the third place, and pressed by Wheatley, Buchu being a long way behind. When they turned into the homestretch the struggle began in earnest. Wheatley went round the others before him to the outside, and was allowed his lead. Bingaman had taken the lead from Carver, and he looked all over a winner, while the cry of "Bingaman wins!" was heard. Carver, however, recovered, and for a moment he looked as if he were to reach the goal first. In the meantime, Wheatley made a rush, and was soon with the leaders. He pushed to the front, and Bingaman got ahead of Carver. It was a whipping race home, and, despite the efforts of Bingaman, who was admirably ridden by Heyward, Wheatley kept in front, and won a brilliant race by three-quarters of a length in 2:15. Bingaman second, a length before Carver, who was ten lengths ahead of Utica, while Buchu was beaten by a long distance.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Selling race for all ages: purse $400, the winner to be sold for $1,000; if entered to be sold for $750, allowed five pounds; for $500 ten pounds; any surplus over stated selling price to go to second horse; one mile and a quarter.

John F. Chamberlin's ch. c. Wheatley, 4 years, by War Dance, out of sister to Pryor, 98 pounds 1
M. H. Sanford's br. h. Bingaman, 5 years, by Asteroid, out of Bay Leaf, 109 pounds 2
John Coffee's br. c. B. F. Carver, 3 years, by Lightning, out of La Victime, 85 pounds 3
R. W. Walden's b. c. Utica, 3 years, by Lexington, out of Kitty Clark, 90 pounds 4
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' bf. Buchu, 3 years, by Planet, out of Lavender, 82 pounds 5
Time—2:15

THE MONMOUTH OAKS.

The great race of the day was now to come. It was the Monmouth Oaks for three-year old fillies, one mile and a half, which race closed with thirty-seven nominations. The first race for the Monmouth Oaks was run in 1871, which the great filly Salina, by Lexington, won in 2:43½. There were twenty-four subscribers and three starters. Last year Mr. Belmont won it with Woodbine in 2:42. There were thirty-five nominations and eight starters. The race yesterday was therefore the third renewal of the Oaks, and was the most valuable of the three. There were eleven marked on the card as starters, and nine of them answered the call of the judges. These were: H. P. McGrath's ch. f. Tabitha, by Tipperary, out of the Greek Slave; R. W. Walden's ch. f., by Planet, out of Edina; D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. f. Cora Linn, by Lexington, out of Polly Carter; W. Cottrill's ch. f. Sallie Watson, by Daniel Boone, out of Maggie G.; also, ch. f. Alice Mitchell, by Planet, out of Volga; A. Belmont's ch. f. Electra, by Kentucky, out of imp. Bernice, and Medora, b. f., by Kentucky, out of imp. Camilla; W. M. Conner's b. f. Sunrise, by Planet, out of Ultima; Thos. W. Doswell's gr. f. Lizzie Lucas, by Australian, out of Eaglesa. The betting was largely in favor of the Cottrill stable, and the knowing ones anticipated an easy victory for Sallie Watson. In many pools she was the favorite over the entire field, but she did not even gain a place. Her stable companion, however, came in second. Sallie Watson made her reputation in the South and West, and it will be remembered that she was close to Tom Bowling in his great mile-heat race at Lexington, but she then carried but eighty-seven pounds. It made all the difference in the world when she came East to carry twenty pounds more, and consequently she has failed to win a race, and her backers yesterday will doubtless give her a wide berth hereafter. The quotations were as follows:

Cottrill	$1,000	$600	$610
Conner	210	300	290
Walden	180	170	140
Belmont	125	150	145
The Field	165	110	150
Total	$1,680	$1,330	$1,335

THE RACE.

The contestants were summoned to the half-mile pole, and after some delay, caused by Cora Linn, who would not go to the other horses, they were sent away. Sallie Watson was in the van, Lizzie Lucas second, Alice Mitchell third, Electra fourth, Sunrise fifth, Tabitha sixth, Minnie W. seventh, Medora eighth, and Cora Linn several lengths behind. As they came round the lower turn Alice Mitchell went past Lizzie Lucas, and got on even terms with her stable companion, Sallie Watson, and thus they passed the three-quarter pole, while Sunrise came up from the neck and was in the third position, Lizzie Lucas falling back toward the rear. They ran up the homestretch in a neck with the exception of Cora Linn, who was a long way behind. Sallie Watson was cutting out the work and finished the first half mile two lengths in front of Minnie W., who was running strong and looking dangerous. Alice Mitchell was third, Tabitha fourth, Sunrise fifth, Electra sixth, Lizzie Lucas seventh, Medora eighth, and Cora Linn still behind. As they went round the turn Sunrise left the fifth place and successively passed Alice Mitchell and Minnie W., and was soon challenging Sallie Watson. Minnie W. was now fourth, but she did not remain so long, for when they were nearing the quarter-pole she spurted ahead and again assumed the second position. When they passed the quarter-pole, Sallie Watson still held the front place by a length, Minnie W. second, the same distance ahead of Sunrise, who was two lengths before Tabitha, Alice Mitchell fifth, Lizzie Lucas sixth, Electra seventh, Medora eighth, and Cora Linn ninth. Down the backstretch they went, helter skelter, in the same positions, a length dividing the first four. Minnie W. was now crowded by Sunrise, and she was forced up to Sallie Watson, so that when they passed the half-mile pole, Minnie was at the saddle-girth of Sallie Watson, with Sunrise at Minnie's tail, Tabitha in the fourth place, and Lizzie Lucas fifth, on even terms with Alice Mitchell. As they came round the lower turn there was great excitement as Minnie W. rushed past Sallie Watson a length, while Sunrise came up and won the second place, while Alice Mitchell was a close fourth. Passing the three-quarter pole, Minnie W. still held a length the lead, and as they came up the homestretch there was much enthusiasm. Lizzie Lucas, who sold in the field, was in the fifth place, and was now noticed, while Alice Mitchell, who had recovered, flew by Sallie Watson, headed Sunrise, and the pair challenged Minnie W. It was an exciting moment, and it was generally expected that Minnie W. would win, though she was receiving the whip unmercifully. Like a flash of lightning Lizzie Lucas came upon the leaders, and took everybody by surprise. Minnie W. died away under the whip. Sunrise and Alice Mitchell were together, but Lizzie Lucas had the race, for she came up with a magnificent burst of speed, and amid the greatest excitement won the race by three lengths, in 2:45. Alice Mitchell beat Sunrise a neck for the second place; Sallie Watson was fourth, a neck before Minnie W.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—The Monmouth Oaks, value $1,000, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, for fillies, foals of 1870; the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes; one mile and a half; value to winner, $2,550.

T. W. Doswell's gr. f. Lizzie Lucas, by imp. Australian, out of Eaglesa, by imp. Glencoe 1
W. Cottrill's ch. f. Alice Mitchell, by Planet, out of Volga, by imp. Glencoe 2
W. M. Conner's b. f. Sunrise, by Planet, out of Ultima, by Lexington 3
W. Cottrill's ch. f. Sallie Watson, by Daniel Boone, out of Maggie G., by Brown Dick 4
R. W. Walden's ch. f. Minnie W., by Planet, out of Edina, by imp. Knight of St. George 5
H. P. McGrath's ch. f. Tabitha, by Tipperary, out of The Greek Slave, by imp. Glencoe 6
A. Belmont's ch. f. Electra, by Kentucky, out of imp. Bernice, by Stockwell 7
A. Belmont's b. f. Medora, by Kentucky, out of imp. Camilla, by King Tom 8
D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. f. Cora Linn, by Lexington, out of Dolly Carter, by imp. Glencoe 9
Time—2:45.

THE MANSION HOUSE STAKES.

The last race of the day was for the Mansion House stakes, two and a half miles, for four-year olds, which had closed with twelve entries. There were, however, but two starters, viz.: W. H. Sanford's br. c. Mate, by Australian, out of Mattie Gross, and D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. c. Boss Tweed, by Asteroid, out of Alabama. The race was conceded to Mate, but, as accidents happen in the best regulated races, many were induced to take the odds, which were as follows:

Mate	$550	$700	$750
Boss Tweed	150	150	200

THE RACE.

They were started from the half-mile pole, and Mate was away a half length in front, but on the lower turn he allowed Boss Tweed to make the running, and the latter was three lengths ahead at the three-quarter pole, but on coming up the homestretch Mate got a little closer to him, and in this manner they passed the stand to the quarter-pole. On the backstretch Tweed was but a length and a half in front, and when they got round to the three-quarter pole there was a length of daylight between them. On the homestretch Mate came closer, and when they passed the stand for the second time he had his nose at Tweed's tail. On the turn again Tweed got away two lengths, but Mate quickly closed, and when they passed the quarter-pole they were a length apart. On the backstretch Mate began his run for the race. At the half-mile pole he was laying at the saddle girth of Boss Tweed, and remained in that position round to the homestretch, and the backers of the Boss were jubilant as he remained in front and Mate did not apparently gain upon him. Within a short distance of the goal, however, Mate shot out, and despite the severe whipping the Boss received, won the race by half a length in 4:37¾.

SUMMARY.

MANSION HOUSE STAKES—Value, $1,000, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, for four-year-old colts and fillies; the second horse to receive $200, and the third $100, out of the stakes; two and a half miles; twelve nominations; value to winner, $1,400.

M. H. Sanford's br. c. Mate, by imp. Australian, out of Mattie Gross, by Lexington 1
D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. c. Boss Tweed, by Asteroid, out of Alabama, by Brown Dick 2
Time—4:37¾.

SPRINGBOK VS. TOM BOWLING.

Col. McDaniel authorizes the statement to be made that he will bet from $2,000 to $25,000 that Springbok will beat Tom Bowling in any race in which they start after the meetings at Long Branch. This controversy about the respective merits of these two horses will tend to create the most intense excitement when they come together in the Travers Stake at Saratoga, which will be run on the 24th of July.

CONTEST BETWEEN MARKETMEN.

The Aldermanic Committee on Markets met yesterday to take testimony in relation to the ejection of West & McKay, oyster dealers, from their stand in Clinton Market. The case has been investigated by two special committees, who reported adversely to the claim of West & McKay. Mr. Noah K. Sexton was in possession of the stand in 1870. Mr. West was then clerk of the market, and he caused Mr. Sexton to vacate the stand, and took possession of it for himself and his partner. It was subsequently restored to Mr. Sexton by order of the Market Bureau, and West & McKay appealed from the decision. Neither of the rival dealers was present before the Aldermanic Committee yesterday, and in their absence the hearing was adjourned to next Monday.

THE UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

THE HARVARD AND DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CREWS—THEIR CONDITION AND APPEARANCE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

As the day appointed for the regatta, the 17th inst., approaches, the interest attaching to the doings and daily practice of the crews who are to take part in the contests naturally increases, and boating is the one topic of conversation on all sides. Visitors are already taking up their quarters here, and the hotels are daily receiving applications for rooms, and from present indications it looks as though every bed will be engaged before the end of this week. The weather for the past few days has been all that could be desired for rowing purposes, while the river has been as smooth as a sheet of glass, thus allowing the crews to practice under the most favorable circumstances. All are now here and doing good work except Bowdoin, which, however, is expected to-night, but unless they are already in good order their chances of success will be very small, as they have but seven days remaining in which to put on the finishing touches and become acquainted with the course. That strength, as well as good form, in the handling of the oar, will be necessary to the winning crew, daily becomes more apparent, for seldom have such a number of powerful crews been pitted against one another as for this regatta. Each and every man, without exception, also, is doing his utmost to fit himself for the final struggle; and the orders or suggestions of the trainers are instantly attended to, no matter how disagreeable or harsh they seem, without a question, or even a murmur. In every case this mentor is looked upon as a perfect oracle and his *dicta* as being infallible. The crews to be seen morning and afternoon on the river are Harvard and Harvard Freshmen, Dartmouth, Agricultural, Wesleyan, Yale, Yale Freshmen, Williams, Amherst, Amherst Freshmen, Trinity, Cornell, and Columbia; and all are rapidly approaching something like perfection, although much remains yet to be done. The change of climate and water has also been felt among several of the crews, making it necessary for some individual members to retire from active work for a day or two, the complaints under which they suffer being boils and diarrhea. It is, however, hoped that all will be in good working condition again to-morrow, as the sick are to-day approaching convalescence. The crew most in favor here seems to be the Harvard, and they certainly merit the attention they receive, for they look the picture of health and condition, while their style of rowing is without doubt the most perfect yet seen on the river. They row in a shell built for them by Blaikie, which seems to be particularly well adapted to the crew, and, from the way she goes through the water, very fast. She is about forty-nine feet long and twenty inches wide, weighs about 140 pounds, and is fitted with box-wood sliding seats on steel slides. The names, weight and position of the crew is as follows:

No.	Name.	Age.	Weight.	Height.
1.	A. L. Devens, (bow)	19	144	5.9½
2.	T. Dayland	21	150	5.8½
3.	E. L. Morse	20	161	5.11½
4.	W. Goodwin	20	164½	6.1
5.	D. C. Bacon	19	161	5.11
6.	R. H. Dana, (stroke)	22	152	5.9¾
	Substitutes.			
	Wm. A. Wheeler	19	150	5.9½
	Paul Dana	19	145	5.10

This crew have been rowing together since the middle of April, and as a consequence are well accustomed to the stroke and time. They arrived here on Saturday last, and at once set to work to master the peculiarities of the course, while at the same time they complete their training, which is conducted by their Captain and stroke, R. H. Dana. That they are likely to give all the other crews some warm work to beat them, no one who has seen them row can doubt. Their stroke is well timed and even, and what is more, catching a grip of the water at the first part, or immediately the oar strikes the water. There are, however, several faults yet to be corrected before the men can be called perfect. For instance, Devens, the bow man, rows a little too much with his arms, and forgets to use his stretcher sufficiently, and to finish his stroke. Dayland, No. 2, does not get forward quick enough, and fails to grip the water at the first part, where the greatest leverage is obtained. His back and head also require to be straightened up a little. Nos. 3, 4, and 5, who are the strongest men in the boat, and undoubtedly good oarsmen, yet require more practice, as they rather fail in finishing their stroke by not bringing it well through, while at the same time there is a jerkiness that requires to be done away with. This applies especially to No. 4, who does not get back far enough, while No. 3, Morse, wants to sit up more, and do away with the dipping, of his head into his chest. Stroke, Dana, is as good perhaps as possible, although he, too, puts on a little too much jerk instead of bringing his oar well and steadily through the water with a clean finish. These little faults are gradually disappearing, however, and by the eventful day will have doubtless been forgotten, should the men still keep in health and work as diligently as they have hitherto done. As previously stated, they will unquestionably be well up at the finish, if one can judge from appearances at present.

This morning they were out at about 10 o'clock, but merely paddled around, with an occasional spurt. Yesterday afternoon, in rowing once the full course, they averaged thirty-eight strokes to the minute, and sent their boat along better than any I have yet seen.

THE HARVARD FRESHMEN.

For the Freshmen's Race, which takes place previous to that of the University Crews, Harvards have the following team selected, who are training at the same place as their university crew, and have the benefit of their experience also. The freshmen are under the charge and direction of C. F. Hodges, who is also the stroke of the boat. Although all young men they are mostly well formed and muscular, and having been at work, like their elders, since April, are in first-rate condition. The crew and their positions is as follows:

No.	Name.	Age.	Weight.	Height.
1—W. F. Weels, (bow,)		18	145	5.9
2—E. W. Green		19	135	5.9
3—G. A. Nicherson		19	147	5.9
4—R. C. Hall		20	159	5.10
5—W. J. Oatis		19	152	5.9
6—C. F. Hodges, (stroke,)		20	154	5.11

Unlike most of the crews that have called on the assistance of a professional trainer, these are not limited as to diet, but are allowed to eat what they please, with the exception that they are debarred from touching any kind of pastry. Another feature is that no work is done before eating breakfast, which is eaten at 6:30 A. M., after which a rest is taken until the men go out for their morning row, at 10 o'clock. Dinner is had at noon, and after a lay-off of an hour, they are required to start away on a brisk walk. Then comes another rest until 5 P. M., when the men are again ordered to man the outrigger and row over the full course on time, the Freshmen making from thirty-eight to forty-two strokes per minute. Supper and another moderately long walk bring the day to a close, and at 9 o'clock all hands retire for the night. The Freshmen will row in a Blaikie boat, of the same dimensions as previously described, also using sliding seats. Their stroke is as yet too short and jerky, and the men require still considerable practice before they can hope to win.

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5—E. J. Underhill		23	165	5.11
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YACHTING.

STAPLETON REGATTA—FAST BOATS DRIFTING IN A CALM.

The sixth annual regatta of the Stapleton Yacht Club was sailed yesterday, under auspices that at the start promised to make it the most successful race of the season, but Old Probabilities was out of temper, for soon after the start the wind died out and a drifting-match was the result. The race, however, though a slow one, was good, the Elizabeth winning in the first class, and the Cygnus in the second class, by time allowance.

The entries for the race were:

FIRST CLASS.

Name.	Length.	Owner.
Maud	32 feet	Capt. Simonson.
Sappho	32 feet	Capt. R. Munroe.
Montie	27.3 feet	Capt. E. Finnerty.
Queen	33 feet	Capt. P. Jacobson.
Elizabeth	27.9 feet	Capt. Tynan.

SECOND CLASS.

Cygnus	18 feet	Capt. R. Brown.
Albert	28.5 feet	Capt. Sandford.
Edith	20.10 feet	Capt. Cattermole.

At 11:25 the first gun, "prepare," was fired, and five minutes after the gun "start" was fired. The Elizabeth was the first off on the port tack, but was followed closely by the Montie and Sappho. The wind was blowing lightly from the south-east, and the boats crept slowly along. Very little advantage of tide or eddy could be taken, as all the yacht sailors were amateurs, but the Captain of the Elizabeth did as much as any man could do to win the race. When nearing the South-west Spit, the wind died out entirely, and from that homeward the race was only a drifting-match.

The course was for first-class boats, from stake-boat off Stapleton, to and around Robbin's Reef Buoy; thence to South-west Spit, thence to home stake-boat. For second-class boats, to Robbin's Reef Buoy, thence to Channel Buoy No. 8. The buoy off Robbin's Reef was passed in the following order:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Elizabeth	12	1	30	Queen	12	8	14
Montie	12	6	12	Edith	12	8	14
Albert	12	6	50	Maud	12	8	35
Sappho	12	6	53	Cygnus	12	11	40

The Elizabeth led the fleet, pointing for Bay Ridge, the Montie and Sappho following closely astern, the Albert and Edith being well up. Passing Fort Lafayette the Elizabeth led, the Edith close astern. During the run to buoy No. 8 the wind died out, and the race resolved itself into a drifting-match, in which the Edith proved the fastest, rounding buoy No. 8 at 2:15:10, the Albert rounding at 2:26:20, and the Cygnus at 2:34:55. The first-class boats kept on to the South-west Spit buoy, (No. 8½,) but a dead calm prevailing, the judges' boat, the Fort Lee, did not wait to take the time. The Elizabeth, however, was the first to round, followed by the Sappho, the Montie having withdrawn. The sailing of the Elizabeth, Sappho, Maud, and Cygnus, was admirable throughout the race, and nothing but a lack of wind prevented the regatta being eminently successful.

The judges were Capt. Holbrook, E. Duffy, J. P. Eddy, —— Siddell, and Mr. Prahl. The Regatta Committee comprised Messrs. M. Duryea, J. Bailé, and G. H. McCready.

The prize for the second-class boats was won by the Cygnus, she beating the Edith on time allowance by 1 minute 40 seconds. The prize for first-class boats was taken by the Elizabeth, she beating the Sappho by nearly 2 minutes.

POLICE EDUCATION.

On July 14, 1864, a school for the instruction of new appointees on the police force was organized at the Central Office, and has survived the different changes in the department which have occurred during the past eight years. The rules require that each man upon receiving his appointment as a policeman, shall attend the school of instruction for at least thirty days before he can be assigned to full duty. While attending school he is required to do one tour of patrol duty every other night, from 6 to 12 P. M. The school session is from 10 to 12 each day, except Sunday, and during that time the recruit is taught his duties as a policeman, the Police law is explained to him, and he is instructed what to do and what to avoid. The afternoons are devoted to drill. At the end of thirty days the newly-fledged policeman is examined, and if found competent is assigned to full duty. The late Inspector Leonard was detailed originally as instructor. When he died the duties devolved upon Inspectors Walling and Jameson, until October, 1869, when Drill Inspector Copeland was placed in charge of the school and still holds the position of instructor. The number of policemen who have graduated, so to speak, from the school since its organization up to the present date is 4,000.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon, at No. 194 Broadway, Gen. Alexander Shaler in the chair. A quorum of members not being present, the business transacted was informal. A communication was read from the Third Company of the Seventh Regiment, asking for the use of the range at Creedmoor on the 17th of July. The Secretary was directed to grant the request, subject to certain conditions. The use of the range was also granted to Company H, of the First Regiment. The secretary announced that Col. Brooks, of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, had offered for competition a gold badge, to be competed for by members of the National Rifle Association, the distance to be 900 yards. The offer was accepted, and the last Saturday in August named as the day on which the badge should be shot for. A number of new members were then elected. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts from June 7 to date to be $2,804 90, including $1,188 56, on hand at last report; expenditures, $2,101 40; balance on hand to the credit of the association, $703 50.

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MR. MACGREGOR'S SALARY.

Application was made before Judge Daniels, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, for a mandamus to compel Controller Green to pay salary due to Mr. Macgregor, late Superintendent of the Department of Public Buildings. Answer was made, on behalf of the Controller, that Mr. Macgregor had refused to deliver to his successor the books and papers of his office, as required by statute. Judge Daniels inquired if the statute also required that, by a failure to deliver over his books, the Superintendent forfeited his pay? Mr. Dean, on behalf of the Controller, replied that the statute did not exactly so provide, but such was one of the reasons assigned by the Controller for refusing to pay. The chief reason, however, for such refusal was that the statute in such a case points out a remedy for the relator by action at law, and not by mandamus. The Judge thereupon took the papers, reserving his decision.

THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners, held yesterday, plans and specifications were presented and discussed at length for the building of the bulkhead and pier of the new boarding station at Clifton, Staten Island. Dr. Vanderpool, the Health Officer of the port, was present. Gov. Dix was absent, being compelled to leave the City on important business.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

At the Department of Public Charities and Correction, bids were opened yesterday morning for furnishing 10,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at the various points indicated by said department, and for building boiler and engine for new steam-boat. Controller Green was present, in accordance with the provisions of the new charter, which requires his attendance at all such openings. The Controller also attended at the Department of Docks in the afternoon, and bids were opened for furnishing that department with white pine and spruce piles, iron bolts, spikes, and bands; white and yellow pine timber, yellow pine, oak, and spruce planks, &c. The awards have not yet been determined.

TAXATION OF HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

The labors of the Commission to Equalize Taxation in Hudson County, New-Jersey, have elicited the fact that a vast deal of property had been undervalued. A large property in Hoboken was found to have been assessed at only about fifteen per cent. of its market value. In North Bergen township a case was discovered where a man owning 300 acres of land was only taxed for 156 acres. Waterfronts valued at $3,000,000 have been assessed that have never paid any tax. The railroad property is said to be valued at $13,000,000. By the table prepared by the commissioners, the value of the property in the county is shown to be $94,646,140, while the valuation of last year was $92,934,350. Of the amount assessed, $61,972,931 is in Jersey City, and $13,176,400 in Hoboken.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Sunday-school of the German Evangelical Church, in Madison and Montgomery streets, Rev. B. Kruesi, Pastor, held its annual picnic, at Hamilton Park, yesterday.

The original Brewers' and Coopers' Company, composed of the employes of the German up-town breweries, had their annual sharp-shooting practice at Jones' Wood yesterday.

The Cunard steam-ship Scotia, which left Liverpool on June 28 and Queenstown on June 29, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are fresher by two days than those previously at hand.

The Committee on Print